



HARRIS HUNTERS



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## PIONEER AND MOTHER OF 13 CHILDREN



THE LATE NANCY WALKER HARRIS

Salem, Oregon, November 22, Mrs Nancy Walker Hodge Harris who died November 17th was born in Sangamon County, IL November 26, 1821. Her parentage was of the Scotch-Irish stock and she inherited the sturdiness of the one and the good good humor of the other. In 1824 her parents moved to Bloomington, Illinois where at 15 years of age she united with the Methodist Church in which she retained active membership for 71 years. In 1839 she was married to Hugh Harris to whom she bore 13 children, 11 of whom reached adulthood. In March of 1853 with her husband and five children crossed the plains with ox teams, experiencing the perils and hardships incident to such a journey. They reached Oregon in October and settled on a farm near Dallas, where, in an oldfashioned log house, Mrs. Harris reared her family, dispensed a gracious hospitality and served God. She early united with the Methodist class at Dallas. Her home was always open to early itinerant preachers Robert Waller, the Hines, Doones, and their associates shared and extolled her hospitable table. The growth of her neighborhood made it possible to establish a preaching point near her home, which, under her inspiration, soon made possible the

erection of a church at Oak Grove, from which she was buried. She boarded free of cost the builders of the edifice. Her husband died in 1887 and she passed away near her old home, November 17, 1907 survived by two sisters, one brother, eight children, 28 grandchildren and seven great grand children. Her mind was clear to the last and her cheerfulness and wit never failed her. (Dot Neff, 5915 SE Carlton, Portland, OR 97206)

"Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley Oregon", 1903:

"Nancy W. HODGE married Hugh C. HARRIS, who was born in Athens county, OH December 20, 1818, the son of Francis Harris. The Harris family settled early in Delaware county, Indiana, and there Hugh C. grew to manhood and engaged in farming. When twenty-one years of age he left home, and coming to Illinois, he settled in McLean county in the neighborhood of the Hodge farm, where he engaged in farming himself."

There is a Francis HARRIS in the 1820 Perry Co. Ohio Census.

Land record from Fort Wayne database: HARRIS, Francis Delaware IN 16 Feb 1831.

There is a probate record for a Francis HARRIS in Delaware Co., IN. abstracted by Delaware Co. Historical Society:

"HARRIS, Francis Est - died 18 March 1845, Nancy HARRIS for Dower - heirs Benjamin HARRIS and Christena WOOD, Delaware County, IN, Mary BOBO wife of Martin, Tippecanoe County, IN, Isaac and David HARRIS, Washington County, Iowa Territory, Hannah CONNELLY wife of George W., Fulton County, IL, Jane and Rachel HARRIS minors McLain (sp) County, IL, and Francis, Elizabeth and Susannah HARRIS minors Perry County, OH, F-46, 325-328."

Delaware County, Indiana marriages (names taken from the above abstract):

1833, Sep 12	BOBO, Martin	marr.	HARRIS, Mary
1835, May 27	WOOD, John	marr.	HARRIS, Christian
1835, Dec 09	CONELLY, George W.	marr.	HARRIS, Hannah
1836, Jan 24	HARRIS, David	marr.	WOOD, Hetty
1830, Apr 25	BERRY, Jonathan	marr.	HARRIS, Jane
1840, Jan 30	HARRIS, Francis	marr.	EGNUE, Nancy 2nd marr?

Hugh Carrel HARRIS m. Nancy Walker HODGE in McLean Co., IL in 1840.

Illinois land record: HARRIS HUGH 06/26/1850 McLean County

History of the Willamette Valley by H.O. Long - 1885: "Hugh HARRIS. Born in Ohio in 1818; removed thence to Indiana and to Illinois. Crossed the plains to Oregon in charge of a train of fourteen wagons. Settled in Polk County and has resided there ever since. His occupation is farming, and residence Oak Grove. Married in Illinois in 1840 to Miss Nancy W. HODGE. Children - William H. (of Colfax, W.T.), Miriam (Mrs. J.C. ALLEN, of Polk County), Emma (Mrs. John HANNA, of Linn County), Hugh S. (of Colfax, W.T.), Lizzie (Mrs. A. HEISE), Marietta (Mrs. James CHITWOOD), Bell (Mrs. W. PUTNAM, of Eola), Emerson L., and Andrew J."

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wren's nest

Georgia

*Wren's Nest*  
Home of Joel  
Chandler Harris  
Writer, 1848-1908  
Author of the  
Uncle Remus series  
of novels, etc.  
Ruth Todd



## NEW MEMBER ROSTER

### W E L C O M E

#370 MARTHA TUCKER JEFFORDS, 7323 EVERLEIGH COURT, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32819.  
#371 ANITA QUINN HARRIS, 1859 WARD ROAD, DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32433  
#372 HERBERT A.D. HARRIS, SCHONGRUND 11, 6343 ROTKREUTZ ZUG, SWITZERLAND  
davidharris@bluewin.ch #373 CHARLENE A. STEVENS, 868 TOWNSHIP RD, ALTAMONT  
NY 12009-3424 Dstev54841@Aol.com #374 OLIVE CLARK CLAYTON, 501 WEST 965  
NORTH, OREM, UTAH 84057 Oclayton@uswest.net #375 MARY SMITH McDIFFIT, 2571  
NINTH ST, CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44221-2439 MMcdiffit@Aol.com #376 CONSTANCE  
HARRIS SEGER, 4522 IVANHOE, HOUSTON, TX 77027-4808 Chrishon@Aol.com #377  
JERRY SANDERS HARRIS, 134 CLINTON STREET, CARY, NC 27511-3822 JerryHarris@  
Prodigy.net #378 JERALD D. HARRIS, 114 LOCUST, MULLINVILLE, KANSAS 67109  
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base at that site. It has more than 8000 names. If you haven't checked out  
this data base-do so soon. <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/ranch/7689>

### RING OF HARRIS

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this Url "<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/4239/harris.html>" with-  
out the quotation marks. There are \*39\* different sites in the Webring.  
To use the "Ring" click on the word "next" and it will automatically take  
you to the next Harris site. You can continue to do this until you have  
visited all of the 39 sites. Please remember that geocities has the  
famous "drop down" ads that you have to continually click on the X box to  
close. It can be quite annoying but when you consider the service you  
get-probably well worth it. If you want more information Email or write  
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at: surnameregistry@Mindspring.com

### THEORY ON FAMILY LINE FOR PLUMMER HARRIS

Cathy Ramsey Quinn

I think the key lies with Rachel THOMPSON and two of her children by two  
different husbands. Rachel m. first, George LIDDELL. Their son George  
Washington LIDDELL (called Washington) m. Rebecca Cleora HARRIS, 27 March  
1827 in Anderson District, South Carolina. Rachel m. 2nd John MILLER.  
Their son Matthew Thomas MILLER married Lucinda HARRIS 22 October 1829 in  
Anderson District, SC.

Both the Harris wives above were the two oldest children of Andrew Pickens  
HARRIS born 1785 Pendleton District, SC and Jane RUSSELL born 1787. Andrew  
Pickens HARRIS' father was John HARRIS II and his mother was Mary PICKENS.  
I think John HARRIS II and Mary PICKENS are the grandparents of PLUMMER  
HARRIS. I have only two children listed for John Harris II and Mary. One  
is a daughter, the other is Andrew Pickens Harris for whom we think all  
eleven children are accounted for. Therefore, it is very possible that  
Plummer Harris is the son of another son of John HARRIS II.

The two Harris girls above, married into the same family that Plummer  
Harris did. I think they are very possibly cousins. They all lived in the  
same area and various descendants went west to Mississippi together.

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*E. Poe Harris*

Reaching Georgetown, everything was excitement and enthusiasm. A company of volunteers was speedily raised, and he was elected one of the officers, little thinking they would so soon be called into service, but before evening a dispatch ordering every available man to Boonville, was received. The company must go and go at once. It was never dreamed but that a few days absence, at furthest, would be all that would be required. The result of that battle, probably the first field fight of the long and bloody war, on the seventeenth of June 1861, is a matter of history. From Boonville, the scattered and disorganized recruits were driven to Cowskin Prairie, in the extreme southwest corner of the state. The circumstances of war prevented his ever returning, and we will not dwell on the misery which the memory of that hurried parting must always bring up. But the limits allowed in this sketch will not permit us to follow closely the months that followed. After the bloody battle of Wilson's creek, or Springfield, he tried to reach home, but the country was full of enemy.

At the battle of Elk Horn, our subject was taken prisoner, and although not belonging to the medical staff of the army he was compelled to do duty as a surgeon for the wounded Confederates, who were left without any medical assistance by their own army, except, perhaps, one or two field surgeons. Dr. Harris, during the battle of Elk Horn, and in fact from the time of the Drywood fight near Fort Scott, was Captain of Company C of the second Missouri Cavalry. He was kept on the battlefield at Elk Horn, assisting in caring for the wounded, until the 18th of April 1862, when he succeeded in making his escape. Joining the Confederate forces, then at Little Rock, Arkansas, he made his way to Corinth, Mississippi, where the Missouri troops had been taken. It was on his arrival there that he learned the sad news that the bride he had left so hurriedly, expecting to be absent from her side but a few hours, had been taken by the hand of death, forever from his sight. She died on February 22, 1862, leaving an infant daughter two weeks old. This was a terrible experience, and for months he was perfectly indifferent whether he lived or died.

After passing through the campaigns of that summer in Mississippi, the Missouri troops were sent west of the river, and we find Dr. Harris in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in charge of the Third Division Hospital of the army under General Hindman. In February, 1863, he was sent to Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, as Medical Parvey, or for the Department of North Texas and the Indian Territory, which position he retained until the close of the war.

Dr. Harris married for his second wife, Miss Ella May Wolf, January 14, 1864. Miss Wolf was a quarter-blood Cherokee, a daughter of Judge Thomas Wolf, one of the prominent men of the Cherokee Nation, and a son of the hereditary war chief of that tribe. Miss Wolf was a beautiful and accomplished woman, and devotedly attached to her husband.

After the close of the war, Dr. Harris removed to the Cherokee Nation and again resumed the practice of medicine.

His reputation soon gave him an extensive practice, and his home near Tahlequah was all that could be desired, and it is to this day one of the most beautiful locations in that beautiful country. He, however, unfortunately for himself, got mixed up in the politics of the country and owing to his influence with the then ruling party he was intensely hated by the opposite party. It can be truly said that during the life of Louis Downing, then Chief of the Nation, no white man within its limits wielded the political influence that did the subject of these lines.

Upon the death of Col. Downing, however, the opposite party obtained control of the country, and Dr. Harris was forced to leave to escape assassination. While absent in Kansas waiting for an opportunity to return, his wife was suddenly taken ill and passed away before he could reach her side, although he braved all danger, and went immediately on receipt of the news of her illness. She died December 24, 1876, leaving a husband and one child, a daughter, Ida. After the death of his wife, and the excitement of political differences had somewhat died out, he returned to Muscogee and established a new newspaper, the Indian Progress, in connection with Col. E.C. Boudinot, probably the most intelligent and best known of any member of the Cherokee tribe. The enterprise, however, was not a success, and the policy advocated by the paper made it necessary, first, to remove the press to Vinita, and finally, to abandon the paper entirely. Boudinot and Harris advocated a progressive policy for the Indians, and this did not suit the ruling men of the tribes, who prefer to keep things as they are so they may be benefited at the expense of the many.

Dr. Harris was about this time, placed in charge of the asylum for the insane and indigent maimed and crippled persons of the Cherokee Nation, which position he held for over a year. His management as medical officer gave perfect satisfaction, but political favorites had to be provided for, and the changes made in the force employed around the institution so disarranged his plans and the work and systems inaugurated, that he resigned his position in disgust and again left the Cherokee Nation, this time going among the Choctaws and Chickasaws, where he had many friends. locating at McAllister, he opened a drug store, in connection with D.M. Hailey, of that place, and at the same time devoted his leisure to furnishing the Star Vindicator, a weekly newspaper of the place with his ideas on the Indian problem. The paper, like the Indian Progress, did not add to his popularity, and was finally abandoned. It became quite evident that publishing a newspaper in the Indian country and calling things by their right names, or expressing honest convictions, would never succeed until a different state of things existed. Dr. Harris has probably done more than any one man in the entire territory to show the Indians their only hope of existence lay in an abandonment of the title in common by which they hold their lands, and the securement, while it was yet possible, of a title in severalty. He has never advocated opening up the country all through, though often charged with such opinions; but he has tried in all ways to convince the Indians that a change in their land title must come. These opinions, and his open and somewhat defiant mode of proclaiming them, has been the cause of all his trouble and his great danger in the country.

When the coal mines were opened at Savanna, Dr. Harris, in company with D.M. Hailey, the principal owner in the mines, were the first ones to settle at Savanna, when, in the course of three or four years, they succeeded in opening the finest mines in the territory.

Here Dr. Harris was placed in charge of all the men employed by the coal company, which company was really a part of the Mo. P.R.U. system, and for four or five years

he did all the medical and surgical work of the company. Sometimes as many as 500 men with their families, had to be cared for, and the work required was more than one man could stand. Owing to the presence of gas in large quantities in the mines, and bad ventilation, explosions were frequent, and men were daily hurt and mangled until it sometimes looked like the results of a battle. Dr. Harris' skill as a surgeon was recognized all over the country as with a peer. The constant work was more than his health could stand, and after taking in another surgeon for a few months, he finally quit the mine practice entirely.

Dr. Harris took for his third wife, Lou Jannett Perry, August 4, 1884. Mrs. Perry was the widow of the Hon. Eli Perry, one of the solid men of the Choctaw Nation. Mrs. Perry was a Chickasaw, who had received a very thorough education in the Eastern States, and who had continued to improve her ample opportunities after she returned to the Nation. She had known the Doctor from the time he first came to the Choctaw Nation, during the war, and in her Dr. Harris has found a most loving and devoted wife, and one who is proud of her husband, and only happy when she is by his side or doing something that may add to his enjoyment. As a thorough housewife, their elegant home is at all times the picture of neatness and order, and the signs of her handiwork, in paintings, embroidery and fancy stitching is seen in all parts of her home. Mrs. Perry, now Mrs. Harris, was also possessed of large properties in farm, ferries and improvements, besides the best blooded herd of cattle probably in the Choctaw Nation, to which Dr. Harris has made liberal additions. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are now living very comfortably at Savanna, Indian Territory, where the Doctor has built a good house and is surrounding it with shrubbery and fountains and other elements of use and ornament, with the expectation of their spending what is left of life. The main cattle ranch is twenty-five miles west, and is claimed to be most advantageously located. There will probably be from 1,000 to 1,200 beef steers from four to six years old, matured on the ranch this year, 1887. Raising cattle is the most independent and least laborious mode of obtaining a livelihood. The Doctor at present does but little practice, only attending special cases. He is assistant surgeon for the Sedalia Division of the Mo. P.R.R., and examining surgeon for the pension office, and several insurance corporations.

Until four years ago his years had lain but lightly, but since then he has aged quite rapidly, and although usually in fair health, is growing old. He had one child by his first wife: Carrie Harris, born 8 February 1862; and three children by his second wife, two dying in infancy, the other one, Ida Harris, born 24 November, 1864. His present wife has never had any children, but their home is made lively by the prattle of the grandchild and her mother, yet a gay young woman, and the many visitors who always find comfort and a welcome in the hospital home. Probably with the exception of the enemies made in the Cherokee Nation, no white man within the limits of the Indian Territory is more generally known or can count more friends among the Indians than Dr. E. Poe Harris. He lived at Savanna, Indian Territory in 1887. He had two daughters: 1. Carrie Harris born 8 Feb 1862 m. \_\_\_\_\_? WEHRLE 2. Ida Harris born 24 Nov 1864 married W.J. CULBERTSON 6 Jan 1886. Contact this editor if you have information on the descendants of his two daughters. *The End*

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Charles W. HARRIS for many years has been identified with manufacture and distribution of ice in the city of Decatur. He was born in Missouri, Jan 9, 1877 and was an infant when his parents, Thomas H. and Clara (HAMMOND) HARRIS came to Illinois. Both of his parents were born in Indiana. His father had been a farmer. His brothers and sisters are: Alva P., who is in the ice business at Fort Worth, Texas; Harvey J., of Osage County, KS; James, is in the ice business at Beaumont, Texas; Irvie in California; Theodore T., in the ice business at Beaumont Texas; and Ethel, wife of Clyde RUPERT, of Rice, Washington. Mr. Harris married, October 15, 1897, Miss Ida A. SHUTTER. Their four children are: Clifford H.; Ruth, widow of David RINEY, of Decatur; Dorothy, deceased; and Charles W. Jr.

Charles E. HARRIS, osteopathic physician and surgeon at East St. Louis is a veteran of the World War (# 1). He served over seas with the Canadian troops. He was born at Edwardsville in Madison County, Illinois, January 2, 1887. John Silas HARRIS and Nora (QUINLAN) O'KEEFE are his maternal grandparents. Both were married in Ireland and came to America in 1848, becoming farmers near St. Louis where Katherine was born. Benjamin HARRIS, the paternal grandfather, was a native of Missouri and a merchant. He married Lucretia MESSENGER, also a native of Missouri. The family moved to Alton, Illinois when John was quite young. For many years John was a teacher in the schools of Madison County and died in 1894. Their 7 children are: John B., Nora, Emma, Mary, Frank, Charles E. and Loretto. The son John married Grace GROTE and had 7 children. Frank married Edna KIEFER and has three children. Dr. Charles E. attended district schools in Alton, and the Alton Business College. He worked for awhile and then studied medicine and osteopathy, but before completion he enlisted May, 1917. with the Engineering Corps in the Canadian forces. He went into camp at St. Johns, Quebec for about 6 months. He received special training in England for 2 months, and went into Belgium with what was called the Fourteenth Draft Engineer's Corps. He was in Belgium during the last year of the war, and remained there until December, 1919. First he returned to England and then Canada, receiving an honorable discharge at Valcartier, Canada in 1920. In Chicago he completed his course in osteopathy and has a very successful practice in "east St. Louis. July 4, 1922, in Danville, he married Miss Emma STREUBER, daughter of Rudolph and Katherine (SCHWINDERMAN) STREUBER. Her father was a miller at Greenville, Illinois and died in 1896.

#### CURTIS L. HARRIS--EL DORADO, KANSAS

CURTIS L. HARRIS has been a practicing attorney at El Dorado for the past thirty years and during that time has been identified with the business and political movements which have made Butler County prominent.

Mr. Harris was reared near Alliance, Ohio, at which place he attended school and was graduated in 1883 from Mount Union College. He began the study of law in the office of Hon. David Fording at Alliance, and was admitted to practice in Butler County, Kansas, in 1887, after completing the then usual course in the law office of Judge C. A. Leland, with whom he afterward formed the partnership which continued for eighteen years. In 1910 Mr. Harris was elected, on the republican ticket, to the State Senate from the Twenty-fifth District. Since the termination of his term of office he has given his entire attention to the practice of law. During his residence in El Dorado he has taken an active part in public affairs, serving as chairman of the County Republican Committee and as member of the City Council and School and Library boards. In 1885 Mr. Harris was married to Miss Mary L. MILLER, of North Benton, Ohio. They have one daughter, now Mrs. Frank W. ROBISON, of Towanda, Kansas.

# CEMETERIES OF ADAMS COUNTY ILLINOIS

The Great River Genealogical Society of Adams County and surrounding area took on the project of canvassing all cemeteries in the county. Prior to this issue we had listed only those for the City of Quincy; this issue will cover those out in the county. Unless designated "abandoned", they are open for burials today. The two dates following name of cemetery indicate the approximate time of opening and ending date at the time of the canvass.

All names with (\*) are of my line.

## THOMPSON/SEEHORN CEMETERY - Fall Creek Township "abandoned"

HARRISS, Abijah d 17 Oct 1877 - 73y 11m  
 HARRISS, John d 14 Nov 1851 - 52y 6m  
 HARRISS, John W. s/o J. & M.A. d 21 Oct 1851 - 5y  
 HARRISS, Margaret d/o J. & M.A. d 28 Oct 1851 - 15y  
 HARRISS, Martha (THOMAS) d 2 Feb 1856 - 91y 10m 4d  
 HARRISS, Mary Ann (HOGGINS) w/o John  
 d 11 Nov 1851 - 41y  
 LILE, Three infant sons of Harrison & Sarah Ann (HARRISS)  
 b & d - 10 Feb 1864

SEEHORN, Martha E. (HARRISS) 2nd w/o Alfred 1838 - 1911

The HARRISS family that all died in the fall of 1851, were exposed to "The Cholera". Adams County had a severe epidemic during this time period. This HARRISS family in this cemetery are all my ancestors/families related.

## PAYSON NEW CEMETERY - Payson Township (1847 - 1987)

HARRIS, Jacob 19 Apr 1797 - 10 Sep 1876 - 79y 4m 21d  
 Martha 13 Mar 1819 - 20 Dec 1879  
 HARRIS, Jacob S. s/o J. & M. 18 May 1853 - 12 Aug 1859  
 HARRIS, Joseph C. 28 May 1862 - 29 Jul 1931 - 60y  
 HARRIS, Ida M. (VINCENT) d - 1928  
 HARRIS, Child of J. & I. d 1 Nov 1891 - 3y  
 HARRIS, Ralph s/o Joseph & Ida d 3 Nov 1918 - 20y  
 \* STEWART, Wilmer Y. 1869 - 1928  
 \* Emma (HARRIS) w/o Wilmer Y. 1871 - 1924  
 \* HARRIS, John W. 1870 - 1929  
 \* Lettie (HOOD) 1871 - 1948  
 \* HARRIS, Charles "WWI" 14 Jun 1894 - 27 Aug 1953  
 \* HARRIS, Lettie L. d/o C. & O. b & d - 1920  
 \* HARRIS, Abijah 6 Nov 1841 - 30 Oct 1912  
 \* Lourinda A. (GROOM) 16 Oct 1847 - 2 Apr 1905  
 \* JARVIS, Emma Lucille (HARRIS) 17 Mar 1922 - 6 Aug 1995  
 \* SCRANTON, Florence J. (HARRIS) 21 Jun 1892 - 29 Jun 1969

## STEWERT CEMETERY - Payson Township (1856 - 1987)

HARRIS, William F. "Father" 1866 - 1 Apr 1952  
 Eva L. (CANE) "Mother" 1870 - 12 Jan 1936  
 HARRIS, Franklin 12 Sep 1823 - 12 Dec 1902  
 Emily L. (SHAW) 5 Mar 1827 - 24 Feb 1913  
 HARRIS, Lucy E. d/o F. & E.L. d 18 Apr 1864 - 15y 1m 20d  
 HARRIS, Cecil Dove d 23 Mar 1895 - Under 1y  
 Frankie Hardin d 1 Jun 1896 - Under 1y  
 Sons of William F. & Eva L.  
 HARRIS, Infant d/o F. & E.L. d 28 Feb 1864 - 1d  
 HARRIS, George M.s/o F. & E.L. d 18 Apr 1862 - 2y 3m 25d  
 HARRIS, Henry I.s/o F. & E.L. d 28 Nov 1857 - 1y 20d  
 HARRIS, William L. s/o J.C. & L.E. 1863 - 10 May 1892  
 RICHMOND, Arthur Golden, Sr. 3 Feb 1889 - 26 May 1967  
 Lura E. (HARRIS) 1890 - 1972  
 CLARK, George R. "Dad" 1892 - 1971

Anna Mary (HARRIS) "Mom" 22 Nov 1892 - 2 Nov 1974  
 WAGY, Daisy (HARRIS) 1881 - 1946  
 SHILOH CEMETERY - Richfield Township  
 (Unknown, Early burial 1857 - 1987)  
 HARRIS, Quincy R. 1859 - 1922  
 Mary E. (MARTIN) 1858 - 21 Apr 1898  
 \* HARRIS, Lamach b in KY d 25 May 1863 - 53y 5m 15d  
 Consort of Catherine  
 \* HARRIS, Catherine w/o Lamach ca 1814 - 25 Dec 1883  
 LYON, Alvirda 7 Apr 1871 - 28 Aug 1889  
 Martha E. 20 Aug 1875 - 17 Jul 1884  
 Otis D. 14 Dec 1872 - 4 Jul 1884  
 c/o Nathan Bruce & Amanda Malinda (HARRIS)  
 LYON, Nathan Bruce "Civil War" 5 Sep 1840 - 30 Jun 1910  
 Amanda Malinda (HARRIS) 23 Aug 1846 - 4 Jun 1904  
 "Wife" "Mother"  
 RICE FAMILY CEMETERY - Richfield Township "abandoned"  
 HARRIS, John J. s/o J.S. & J. d 21 Feb 1849 - 2y 6m 25d  
 BURTON CEMETERY - Burton Township (1834 - 1988)  
 HARRIS, George s/o J. & M. 8 Jan 1851 - 16 Jul 1857  
 HARRIS, Joseph b-W.V. 8 Aug 1809 - 30 Sep 1864  
 HARRIS, Mary w/o Joseph b-W.V. 31 Jan 1809 - 7 Oct 1864  
 HARRIS, Phelix S. s/o J. & M. 3 Jan 1830 - 1 Jun 1858  
 b- W.V.  
 OLD LIBERTY CEMETERY - Liberty Township - (ca 1850 - 1988)  
 HARRIS, Joseph C. "Father" 1842 - 1895  
 Laura E. "Mother" 1846 - 1916  
 Obit from "COUNTY NEWS":  
 HARRIS, J.C. d May 1895 - 53 years  
 Funeral at Presbyterian Church in Liberty, IL  
 PALOMA CEMETERY - Honey Creek Township  
 (Early burial 1849 - 1982)  
 HARRIS, Lula (FROST) 1900 - 1939  
 OLD LORAIN CEMETERY - Keene Township (1849 - 1988)  
 HARRIS, Leona 1905 - 1905  
 NEW LORAIN CEMETERY - Keene Township (Unknown - 1989)  
 HARRIS, Norris D. "Mason" 1886 - 1970  
 Beatrice V. 1894 - 1950  
 HARRIS, Floyd B. 25 Mar 1896 - 18 Aug 1966  
 HARRIS "One Base - 3 stones"  
 HARRIS, Auston Lee "Korea" 30 Jun 1931 - 9 Oct 1950  
 HARRIS, Margaret A. 1937 - 1949  
 HARRIS, Malone C. 1893 - 1942  
 HARRIS, Emma 1872 - 1929  
 HARRIS, Charles S. 1865 - 1922  
 Emma 1869 - 1929  
 WILLHOUR, Hattie (HARRIS) 13 Jul 1897 - 22 Oct 1978  
 HARRIS, Jonathan 1853 - 1931  
 Dora A. 1858 - 1911  
 EBENEZER CEMETERY - Houston Township (1856 - 1989)  
 HARRIS, Sylvester 7 Nov 1867 - 13 Feb 1884  
 HARRIS, Clark 14 Mar 1848 - 21 Mar 1923  
 Mary F. (His wife) 6 Feb 1842 - 27 Nov 1909  
 HARRIS, Sarah d/o S. & L. d Mar 1868 - 3m  
 HARRIS, John s/o S. & L. d Mar 1869 - 3m  
 HARRIS, Lucinda w/o S. d 31 Mar 1879 - 74y 8m  
 HARRIS, Solomon d 17 Dec 1872 - 75y 11m 14d  
 HARRIS, Geo. K.R. s/o W. & C. d 24 Dec 1880 - 2y 2m 18d  
 HARRIS, William E. d 6 Feb 1862 - 6m 9d  
 Alfred d 6 Apr 1864 - 2m 7d

Infant (dau) b & d - 8 Sep 1874  
 c/o W. & C.  
 HARRIS, Solomon 5 Feb 1827 - 23 Oct 1908  
 Lucinda (JENKINS) "Wife" 1 May 1833 - 24 Jan 1907  
 HARRIS, Sylvester D.s/o C. & M. 13 Feb 1884 - 16y 3m 6d  
 IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CEMETERY - Golden, Houston Township  
 (Early 1900's - 1989)  
 HARRIS, Mrs. Emma (GRONEWOLD) 20 Jul 1890 - 14 Mar 1960  
 ELLINGTON HOME CEMETERY - Ellington Township (ca 1832 - 1987)  
 HARRIS, Nancy E. 15 Oct 1845 - 7 May 1908  
 HARRIS, Ranson 5 Jun 1840 - 31 May 1913  
 MENDON CEMETERY - Mendon, Mendon Township (1841 - 1988)  
 HARRIS, Nettie M. 1897 - 1918  
 HARRIS, Goldie (EDMONSON) 20 Jun 1897 - 11 Nov 1985  
 EVERGREEN CEMETERY - Camp Point Township (Unknown - 1989)  
 HARRIS, J.M.R. d 15 May 1876 - 35y 1m 25d  
 HARRIS, Mache 23 Dec 1857 - 8 Aug 1934  
 Orilla 25 Nov 1860 - 26 Dec 1938  
 HARRIS, Lilla M. w/o J.B. 1882 - 1921  
 d/o D.C. & M.E. HARRIS  
 HARRIS, David C. 2 Jan 1842 - 3 Feb 1908  
 Martha E. 1 Jun 1855 - 26 Feb 1935  
 HARRIS & SWINNEY Stone  
 HARRIS, John F. 1869 - 1932  
 Armina 1865 - 1937  
 SWINNEY, Edward D. 1886 - 27 Aug 1966  
 Gertrude L. 1892 - 19 Dec 1958  
 HARRIS, Lee Ward "Mason" 1883 - 1948  
 Willa Anna 1900 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY - Camp Point Township (1836 - 1989)  
 AKERS, Mollie M. (HARRIS) w/o Henry H. 1864 - 1928  
 SOUTH SIDE CEMETERY - Clayton Township (Unknown - 1989)  
 HARRIS, Will 1876 - 1966  
 Letha 1882 - 1954  
 HARRIS, Wilford "Ossie" 1912 - 1975  
 Lucille 1921 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 HARRIS, Wilbur "Beekeeper" 24 Mar 1908 - 13 Apr 1985  
 R. Maxine 8 Oct 1916 - \_\_\_\_\_  
 MT. HOREB CEMETERY - Northeast Township (Unknown - 1990)  
 HARRIS, John d 31 Oct 1863 - 62y 10m 6d  
 Mary d 7 Nov 1890 - 70y 1m 2d  
 HARRIS, Joseph d 31 Aug 1878 - 27y 7m 2d  
 HARRIS, Lillie M. d/o J. & M. d 14 Aug 1881 - 4y 9m 4d  
 ST. BRIGID CEMETERY - Liberty Township (ca 1870's - 1983)  
 HARRIS, Mabel (DANIELS) 1891 - 1921  
  
 1850 ILLINOIS MORTALITY SCHEDULE - Adams County  
 Burton Township HARRIS, Felix S. 20y b-VA - d May 1850  
 HARRIS, Infant 2/12 b-IL - d Dec 1849  
 HARRIS, Polly A. 22y b-KY - d Jan 1850  
 1860 ILLINOIS MORTALITY SCHEDULE - Adams County  
 Payson Township HARRIS, Jacob 5y b-IL - d Aug 1859

Submitted by Lillian HARRIS FRYE, PO Box 91, Payson, IL 62360.  
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MILLER  
HARRIS

Justus HARRIS born 22 Jan 1746, Bedford, Westchester, NY married circa 1767 Jemima MILLER born 16 December 1761 dau. of Abner and Jemima MILLER. 10 Children: Betsy 1868, Sallie 1870, Isaac 1872, Justus Jr 1874, Jemima 1876, Hannah 1881, Stephen 1885, Nancy 1887, Thomas 1891, Harvey 1894. Justus died 1817 a Rev. War Vet. Patti Bacon, [wdm3634@montana.com](mailto:wdm3634@montana.com)

HENCHMAN  
AUGUSTUS  
SHOEMAKER  
GOLLIVER  
SCOTT  
MARTIN  
HARRIS

William Henry HARRIS m. Margaret Ann MARTIN. Only known child at this time is Nathaniel HARRIS who was born 7 Aug 1838 at Ft. Jennings, Putnam Co, OH and died 5 Dec 1916 at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Married first Sarah HENCHMAN born 30 Sept 1842 near Massillon, Stark Co, OH and died 14 May 1918 Delphos at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Children: 1. Franklin Thomas HARRIS b. 11 Jly 1864 at Ft. Jennings died 3 Jan 1949 Lima, OH m. 29 Aug 1886 Rosa Etta SHOEMAKER b. 29 Aug 1870 Stokes Twp, Madison Co, OH. (They had nine children: Laura May, Elmer Franklin, Elizabeth, Clair Edna, Harley Ellsworth, Cecil Emerson, Dale R., Datha Maxine and one other) 2. David M. HARRIS b. 20 Jan 1867 Putnam Co, OH died 26 January 1944 Fort Wayne, IN m. Lucrecia Adeline AUGUSTUS b. 19 Apr 1867 Portsmouth, OH died 1 Nov 1947 in Flint, MI. (they had six children: William died at 3 months, Harry, Margaret, Minnie, Lymman, Jefferson {my line} Fred d. at birth. 3. Lucinda Ellen HARRIS b 7 March 1869 Davenport, IA died 17 Nov 1935 m. 8 Mar 1885 Owen Daniel SHOEMAKER (bro. to Rosa Etta) b. 14 April 1862 South Solon, OH and 4. Nathaniel William HARRIS b 14 Jan 1872 m. Lisa ? who supposedly had 5 or 6 children. Nathaniel m. 2nd Lydia GOLLIVER and 3rd Margaret SCOTT. No info if children by 2nd and 3rd wives. I have a lot of material on #2 line above from my great grandfather David M. HARRIS (above) to the present. Any help will be greatly appreciated. #342 Doug Harris, 50 Butler Blvd. Elmont, NY 11003-2506 [teslamann23@aol.com](mailto:teslamann23@aol.com)

THURBER  
HARRIS

Seeking info on Laban HARRIS born about 1767. Possibly son of Uriah HARRIS born 23 Nov 1729 in Smithfield, RI. Laban may have had brothers Stephen and Uriah and a sister Lydia. Laban m. Patience THURBER circa 1788 in Guilford, VT. Later moved to Milton, Chittenden Co, VT. #75 Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Drive, Sun City, AZ 85375-3229 or [KarinRose@aol.com](mailto:KarinRose@aol.com)

CLINE  
HARRIS

I would like to correspond with descendants of Rachel Ann HARRIS who m. William CLINE, 27 May 1860 in Ashland County, OH. They moved to California, most likely to the Bakersfield area, in the early 1900s. Doris Frye, 1820 W Hanley Rd. Mansfield, OH 44904



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# O R E Q U E R I E S

MOTHORN  
HARRIS

Seeking info on Mary HARRIS born 1836 Ohio, married 5 April 1861 to Giles MOTHORN in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co, IA. Parents James HARRIS born 1805 Virginia and Irena \_\_\_\_\_? Have them in 1850 Census Hancock Co, IL 1860 and 1870 Census Mahaska Co, IA. Mary had a brother Lazarus that served with Co. G 118th Ill Inf in Civil War. #366 Beckey Abbott, 504 W. Madison Place, Indianola, IA 50125

SHAW  
O'NEILL  
HAILE  
SCOTT  
HARRIS

Nicholas HARRIS born about 1740 probably in Lancaster County, PA died 1829 in Union County, SC. Children were: Richard b abt 1764 died abt 1830 married Sarah. Nicholas b abt 1766 m Rebecca SHAW. A daughter born about 1769. James b. abt 1772 d 1819. John born abt 1776 died 1825 married Ann. Isaac born 1780 died abt 1852 married (1st) Nancy O'NEILL married (2nd) Sarah. Rochelle born 1784 died abt 1845 married John HAILE Jr. Polly (Mary) born about 1787 died abt 1828. A daughter born about 1790 died about 1818 married Thomas SCOTT. All children were born in Union Co, SC. Seeking any information- this family. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 916-682-9826

LANSFORD  
CRAWFORD  
LANGFORD  
HARRIS

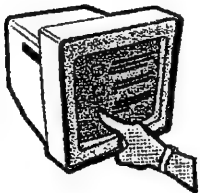
I would like to compare notes with anyone who is researching the same Harris family that I am searching. David HARRIS my 2nd Great Grandfather was born in Oglethorpe, GA in 1808. His father was Isham HARRIS and his mother Mary LANSFORD. David m. Julianah Melton CRAWFORD in Jasper Co, GA in 1840. David had a store in Social Circle, Newton Co, GA. In the early 1840's David and Julianah moved to Macon Co, GA where some of Julianah's relatives had moved earlier. David farmed and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church that the family attended. They had several children, but their oldest child, Margaret Hill HARRIS, was my line. She married Robert Watts LANGFORD, who was killed in the Civil War. They had two children, a daughter, who died at an early age, and my grandfather, Robert Harris LANGFORD. David died suddenly in 1852. About 1870, Julianah, her daughter Margaret Hill, and her son, John R. HARRIS relocated in Johnson Co, TX where they remained. #363 Dorothy Sanders, 2608 Dengar, Midland, TX 79705-6325 wlsdjs05@nwo1.net

CARUTHERS  
HARRIS  
ET AL

Still searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth CARUTHERS and Phoenia HARRIS. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or krpalek@aol.com

KENNEDY  
CAMERON  
HARRIS

Willard D. KENNEDY age 30, son of William O. KENNEDY and Minerva HARRIS is listed in the 1910 Sharon Twp., Richland County, Ohio census with wife Maude CAMERON age 31. Also listed are 3 daus. Inez S. age 8; Christine M. age 7; Helen M. age 5. Williard and Maude KENNEDY supposedly had a 4th child, sex unknown born in MI where Williard and Maude lived the rest of their lives. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Hanley Rd, Mansfield, OH 44904-1422



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# MORE QUERIES

POPPLE  
HARRISON  
BOLEYN  
BOLIN  
HARRIS

Nathan Popple HARRIS is buried with his father James HARRIS (the immigrant) in the church-yard of the St. John Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, Essex County, New Jersey. Thomas HARRIS (James' "son) and wife Phoebe HARRISON gave their fourth child the name Nathan Popple HARRIS. Where did this name "POPPLE" come from? I haven't found the name POPPLE in any NJ records. I checked it thinking there may be a connection to "Miss BOLEYN" but I have not even found the name BOLEYN--just BOLIN. Can anyone help? Berniece Miller, 13705 Sharp Station Rd, Platte City, MO 64079-9112 [bmcmliller@juno.com](mailto:bmcmliller@juno.com)

DEMAREST  
HARRIS

Trying to find the ancestry of Daniel HARRIS (b. 1737) early of Crom Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY. He died June 1821 prob. at Allenville, Cotton Twp., Switzerland County, Indiana. He m. married Elizabeth DEMAREST (b 1739), dau. of Samuel Demarest and Leah Demarest (cousins). Children: John, Ellen, Samuel, Lena, Polly, Peter, George, Annie, and Daniel. Additional places of residence: Conewago Settlement, Straban Twp., Adams County PA Harrodsburg, Ky.; Dutch colony at Pleasureville, Henry Co., Ky.; Shelby and Mercer Co's, Ky. About 1810 he moved with his son Peter to Switzerland County, Indiana. John Roberts, 7 Manchester Place, Queenstown, New Zealand [juanchoc@clear.net.nz](mailto:juanchoc@clear.net.nz)

ALBERTSON  
WIRE  
HARRIS

I need help to loosen a brick in the wall I have run into. I have a copy of an 1850 Census from Floyd County, Indiana showing Isaac HARRIS, bor 1808, wife, Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_? b 1815, Children: Walker, 1832, Richard, 1834, Elizabeth, 1836, Jordan b 1840, Mary B. 1843, Harriet 1844, John 1847, Letitia 1849. They could be in Ohio/Illinois. The other line is when Jordan m. Daisy ALBERTSON and their son, Charles Marion HARRIS married my grandmother in Warrick Co, IN. Her father was Clayton Uziah HARRIS whose father was Starkey HARRIS in Spencer Co, IN in 1870 & 1880 census. Starkey born 1830 in Ohio same as both parents. Wife was Elizabeth WIRE born 1837. Children: Aquilla 1861, American 1865, Starka 1869, Clayton 1871, Anthony 1873 Jane 1878, Eliza. Any help would be great. Shirley Cravens, 738 18th Street, Tell City, IN 47586 [scravens@psci.net](mailto:scravens@psci.net)

RICHARDSON  
DUMAS  
HARRIS

Seeking info on Mary Jane HARRIS b. 1754 Greensville County, VA. m. Enoch RICHARDSON 13 June 1820, GA. Her parents: Benjamin T. HARRIS born 1732 Greensville Co, VA. d. 1785 Richmond Co. GA m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_? Could be DUMAS not sure. Benjamin & Sarah had nine children all born in Greensville Co. VA. 1. Mary Jane 2. George Augustus b. 1758 3. Benjamin born 1760 4. Zophonia born 1762 5. Ezekial b. 1764 6. James b. 1766 7. Sarah b. 1770 8. Belinda b. 1772 9. Rachel b. 1774. Kathleen Skeen, P.O.Box 83, Medina, Texas 78055 or [Kathwin@a-omega.net](mailto:Kathwin@a-omega.net)

WALLACE  
WALLIS  
RESPESS  
HARRIS

Who were the parents and siblings of George HARRIS? John Harris may have been the father of George HARRIS. My great-great-grand father was George HARRIS (1790-1869) married to Nancy WALLACE (or WALLIS) (About 1792 - ?). Nancy WALLACE was married to John RESPESS before being married to George Harris. George and Nancy lived near Long Acre Station, Beaufort County, NC. George and Nancy Harris had the following children: Rushy (Rusha or Rusia) (1821- ?) Lovick Harris (1823-1854) George Washington Harris (1825-1898) Jonathan Wallace Harris (1828-1905) (My greatgrand father) Thomas W. Harris (1830-1878) Nancy Jane Harris (1833 -?) Adline Harris (1838-?) #377 Jerry Sanders Harris, 134 Clinton Ct, Cary, NC 27511 [JERRYHARRIS@prodigy.net](mailto:JERRYHARRIS@prodigy.net)

# MORE QUERIE

**NORTHROP  
SMITH  
HARRIS**

Joseph HARRIS born 17 Feb 1762 died 7 Aug 1802 m. 29 Feb 1784 Dutchess Co., NY. Married 1st Mary NORTHROP b. 24 May 1758 d. 12 Dec 1795. Children: 1. Joseph b. 9 July 1784 d. 23 Jan 1857 2. Cornelius b. 22 Sep 1786. 3. Enos N. b. 29 Nov 1788 d. 30 Oct 1866 Beekmantown, Clinton Co, NY d. 29 Nov 1810 Beekmantown, Clinton County, NY. 4. Mary b. 6 Jan 1794 d. 7 Feb 1795. He married 2nd Elizabeth NORTHROP 19 Oct 1795(?) d. 29 Nov 1796 One child: 5. John b. 6/8/1796. He married 3rd Esther SMITH 17 Mar 1799 and had two more children: 6. Smith b. 23 Sept 1800 and 7. James born 12 Mar 1802 and died 12 Mar 1820. Sue Jones, 9 N. Washington St, Beverly Hills, FL 34465 [macduff@citrus.infi.net](mailto:macduff@citrus.infi.net)

**HAYES  
HARRIS**

Seek info and parents of Moses Black HARRIS born in TN ca. 1826. He m. Nancy HAYES in Grainger Co, TN in 1847. Nancy was born in NC. The 1850 census shows the two of them in Washington Co, AR-- he is listed as a school teacher. They were not shown on the AR tax rolls after 1853. Family Bible records indicate they moved to Springfield, MO. They had four children: Josephine, Mary, Presley, plus an unknown son. #367 Cecil Harris, 4818 Colonial Cove, Memphis, TN 38117 or [CecilH@prodigy.net](mailto:CecilH@prodigy.net)

**WOOD  
HARRIS**

William James HARRIS was born in Cole County, MS in 1844. He m. Jalia Elizabeth WOOD and they had the following children: Mira, Gabriella, Ann, Overton, Ada, James and J.D. They were in Mercer County for the 1870 & 1880 census. Does anyone know his parents names or what happened to the children? #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Steet, Long Beach, CA 90808 [dianerae@earthlink.net](mailto:dianerae@earthlink.net)

**HARRIS  
MILLER  
PICKENS**

Seeking info on the parents of Plummer HARRIS, b. ca. 1815/1819 possibly in Greenville, SC. He m. Esther Elmina "Annie" MILLER and died 1877 in Tippah/Union County, MS. My theory is that he is the grandson of John HARRIS II and Mary PICKENS of Anderson Dist., SC. Does anyone have a list of John and Mary's children? Happy to share anything I have and pay costs. #166 Cathy Ramsey Quinn, PO Box 186, Conway, AR 72033 501-329-2044

**HUDSON  
CARGILL  
GOODE  
HARRIS**

Am interested that my William HARRIS Sr/Jr, who had 1771/1772 original land grants in Laurens Co, SC were related to William HARRIS, wife Judith (HUDSON) HARRIS who died 1778/1779 Mecklenburg Co, VA. Both William HARRIS' wife Judith and a William HARRIS' wife Francis were involved in the 1740s/1750s with the very same CARGILL and GOODE families associated with my William HARRIS Jr. 1771-1800 in Laurens County, SC. I would appreciate hearing from others interested in this Harris family. #207 Mrs. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 E. Center St., Canton, MS 39046-3830

**TEETER  
LEATHERS  
WILLIAMS  
RODMAN  
DICIRE  
ROBERTS  
HARRIS**

Andrew W. HARRIS born 24 December 1816, Henry Co, KY moved to Montgomery County, Indiana by age 10, where he married Levisa J. TEETER in 1837. They lived in Brown Twp. where they owned a hotel. Moved th Mahaska County, Iowa about 1852 and owned a mill on the Skunk river. He died in 1856 and is buried near where the time of Hopewell stood. Children: 1. James Samuel b. 27 Oct 1838 Montgomery County and died 19 Apr 1901, Nassua, IA m. Mary Ann LEATHERS. 2. Susan Elizabeth born ca 1839 d. before 1860 m. Dr. Elm. WILLIAMS. 3. William P., b. ca 1843. 4. Sarah S. born ca 1845 m. Calvin ROBERTS. 5. Tomantha J. b. ca 1847 m. John DICIRE 6. Caleb C. 1849-1856. 7. Mary E. b ca 1852. 8. Tilman b. 10 Oct 1854 died 10 Sept 1857. Levisa married 2nd Hugh Hurst RODMAN in 1857 in Mahaska Co, Iowa. He married again in 1868 in MO. #216 Jill Hartwig, 12140 Highway 92, De Ha, IA 52550 [Bikeia@aol.com](mailto:Bikeia@aol.com)





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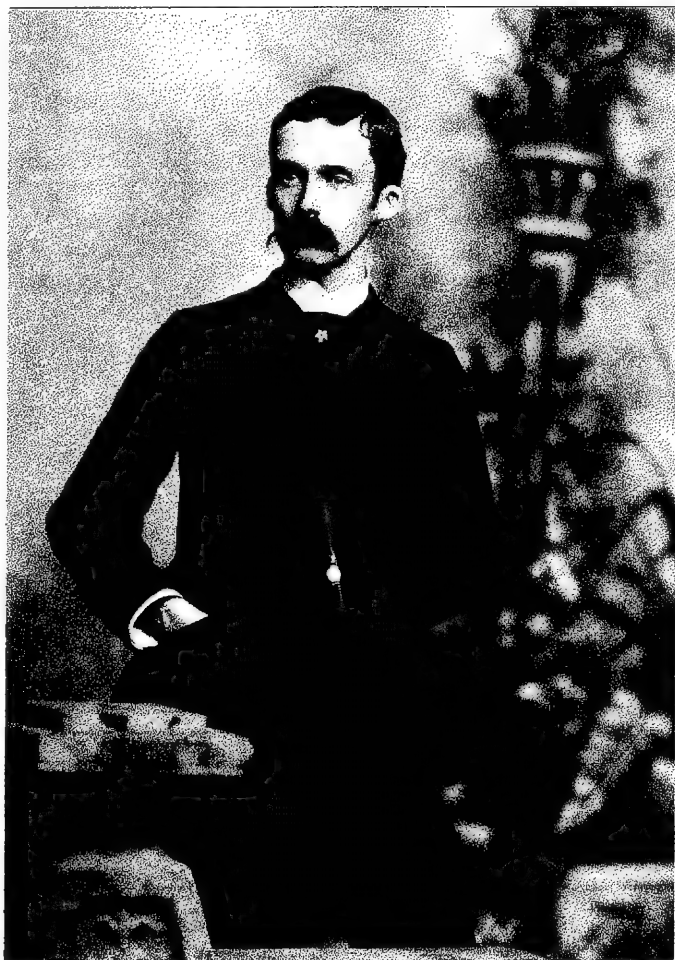
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George Thomas Harris and his wife Mary Etta (Creager) Harris. George was born 4 May 1860 in Gibson County, TN, son of Benjamin Thomas Harris and Martha Levenia PENN (2nd wife). George & Mary were married in June 1888 in Denison County, TX. He became a lawyer in 1884 and was City Attorney at the time of his death on 10 June 1896 (aged 36) leaving a wife and four small children: Lillian Lewis Harris; Lloyd Debow Harris; Nathaniel Creager Harris; and George Thomas Harris. George died of Typhoid Fever. His grandparents were Howell Gideon Harris and Polly Claggett Lyles. Contributed by Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker City, OR 97814 or Email KTHayes@Triax.com



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### THE HARRIS DATA BASE

Ann reports that she will no longer use any FGS form other than the one I supply for the data base. It is just too much extra work to figure out the data on the different forms. If you haven't sent your data to Ann on this special form you should do so now so she can get it entered onto the new Page. She is busy typing in data from Dr. B. L. Harris which represents years of Harris data he has accumulated. Thank you Dr. Harris. We are in the process of creating a new Web page for the data base make it accessible to everyone. Thanks- Amy Brown and Ann Harris.

### INTERNET RING OF HARRIS

Amy Brown has a wonderful Web Ring for Harris. To check out this ring use this Url "<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/4239/harris.html>" without the quotation marks. Amy says she's found the surname Harris to be one of the most frustrating in her family tree. About 6 months ago she formed the Harris Surname Webring to unite the Web sites of Harris researchers worldwide. There are 39 wonderful sites in the Webring that collectively contains information on thousands of Harrises worldwide. There are sites that contains information on Harrises from AL, GA, SC, NC, MO, KY, VA, CT, NJ, PA, MA, NY, KS, IL, IA, SD, NE, OH, MI, England, Australia, Canada, and many more localities from the 1500's to the 1900's. Amy's maiden name is Harris and she is stuck in SC, 1815 with her Harrises (see the query section for more info on Amy's Harris line).

To use the "Ring" click on the word "next" and it will automatically take you to the next Harris site. You can continue to do this until you have visited all of the 39 sites. Please remember that geocities has the famous "drop down" ads that you have to continually click on the X box to close. It can be quite annoying but when you consider the service you get-probably well worth it. Anyone can access the Webring but you must have a Web page in order to join the ring. If you want more information Email or write to Amy Harris Brown, 2701 S. Ann Street, Eclectic, AL 36024 or Email her at: [surnameregistry@Mindspring.com](mailto:surnameregistry@Mindspring.com)

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/ranch/7689>

This old Web page is *\*still\** accessible and you can still inspect the data base at that site. It has more than 8000 names. If you haven't checked out this data base-do so soon.

EDWIN POE HARRIS

EDWIN POE HARRIS, son of Nehemiah Harris and Anna McGUFFEY was born 3 Nov November 1835 in Mahoning County, Ohio. He was first christened Erastus Poe Harris but disliked his first name and insisted on being called Edwin, and by this name he is known.

His early days were uneventful so far as recorded, but his love for books and constant desire for reading, was soon noted, and many times he would be found in some shady nook intent over Stephen's travels in Central America, or some other work of history or travel, when the other boys of the company were engaged in their sports. This tendency to study attracted the attention of his uncle, William H. McGUFFEY, of the readers and spelling book notariety, and resulted in his taking the boy into his family at the University of Virginia, where he (William H. McGuffey) was for so many years Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy, and thus affording the boy superior advantages to that enjoyed by the others of the same family. After proper preparation he entered the University of Virginia, where he remained as a student until he received his degree as a Doctor of Medicine, while he was yet in his twenty-first year. His record as a student was creditable throughout, and his standing in his classes during both his acedemic and professional course, was amongst the first. It was the intention of his uncle to prepare him for the ministry, but by the time he had finished his collegiate course, it was quite evident he was not suited for a preacher, at least one of the old Scotch Presbyterian style, and as a compromise in the matter, the study of medicine was selected.

Directly after graduating, the subject of our sketch went North with the intention and for the purposes of obtaining a little rest and bracing up, which the years of hard study had left him greatly in need of, as well as to see again the family from whom he had so long been seperated, expecting to soon return and go to Micanopy, Florida, for a permanent location in the practice of his profession in connection with a classmate, Nettleton H. PAYNE, who has since become so famous as a surgeon and geologist. Circumstances, possibly very trivial, prevented his immediately returning South, and while at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, he fell in with some parties going to Leavenworth, Kansas, with supplies for the troops then collecting at that point preparatory to a move on Brigham Young who had at that time declared Utah independant, and had set up a government of his own.

From this time we may date the unsettled and wandering life which has distinguished this one from the other members of the same family. Arriving at Leavenworth, Kansas, the excitement of the surroundings and the romance of a trip over the then almost trackless plains, induced the young Doctor to readily accept the offer of Russel, Majors and Waddell, then the principal Government contractors, of a position as physician to the men of their many trains bound for Fort Bridger (in the Southwestern corner of Wyoming Territory), and ultimately Salt Lake City. It is impossible in this sketch to give the many and stirring experiences of this trip which consumed almost the entire season for crossing the plains, then not as easily accomplished as now. Slow, weary months of draying. through the sand, often suffering for water and menaced by treacherous Sioux, Cheyennes, and Arapahoes, finally brought the trains through to Fort Bridger, where arrangements were made for the winter. The greater portion of the transportation men were enlisted for nine months service, and our young Doctor was placed in charge as employed surgeon and physician, by the United States.

During the month of November, which is the beginning of winter there, the Mormon scouts passed from their camps into Echo Canyon around Fort Bridger, by routes well known to them, and intercepted the remainder of the supply trains when they had reached Hanis Fork and the Green River, and burned

a large amount of commissary stores intended for winter rations, and as a result the troops were left with less than half rations. This was a serious matter at that time, as there were no means of relief to depend on but the slow ox or mule train that would have to haul every pound of provision for over 600 miles, and that in mid-winter. Everybody got hungry, and the six ounces of flour a day, which was all the scanty store would allow, only kept the men with good appetites. The oxen that hauled out the summer supplies were killed for beef----such of them as did not die of starvation, and the old mules, when too poor to do more service, were slaughtered by the soldiers to add at least a soup bone. Any Indian's dog that might chance to stray into camp, was speedily dispatched and served up roasted under the name of Morman shoat. Our subject took his chances with the balance, as there was little or no difference between the rations of officers and men. Dr. Harris has often averred that this experience effectually cured him of severe dyspepsia, from which he had suffered for years. It is more probable that the invigorating climate and pure air had more to do with the cure than dog meat or poor mule.

In the Spring, the Peace Commissioners sent out by the Government, made terms with Brigham Young, without any fight, much to the disappointment of the soldiers, and all moved on into the Great Salt Lake Valley. After the nine months the men were disbanded. Dr. Harris remained in Salt Lake City for several months. The city was full of desperate characters, and one night in a difficulty over a card game, in which our subject was mixed, one of the parties received a pistol ball through his throat and as the wounded man was connected with the army, and had influence, it was thought best to leave the city without advertising what route had been taken. The man shot recovered, however, after a long time. Dr. Harris accompanied by but one tried friend, started West intending to make California if possible, but after going in that direction some 300 miles they turned south and east, and coming down Laramie Fork, struck the overland route again, south of old Fort Laramie, reaching the Missouri River, at Atchison, Kansas, then a small town. There obtaining passage on a boat, they disposed of their horses and landed at Boonville, Missouri.

It seems this wandering had satisfied Dr. Harris, for a while at least. He went directly to the residence of John S. JONES, of Pettis County, Missouri with whom he had been associated while on the plains, and by his advice and through his assistance, established himself in Longwood, Missouri, in the practice of Medicine, where he rapidly gained a lucrative practice, and there became acquainted with and married, Carrie Welbourn WYCHE, on May 1, 1861. She was a highly educated and accomplished young lady from Yazoo City, Mississippi. Her parents both being dead, she resided with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John S. JONES.

The year, 1861, and until February 1862 contained possibly the greatest joy and the deepest sorrows of any in the varied life of the subject of our sketch. The same day of his marriage he started with his young bride to visit the scenes of her childhood and meet the friends of her early youth; returning, they reached Deer Park, the elegant home of her uncle, John S. Jones, on the night of the thirteenth of June, and the next morning he was aroused by messengers carrying the proclamation of Gov. Calib Jackson, calling for 50,000 men to defend the state of Missouri. Kissing his bride goodbye, while still in bed, he mounted his horse and set out for Georgetown, the county town, to see what course was to be taken, expecting confidently to be back at dinner. How little can we see into the future. That fond kiss was the last he was ever to bestow on her who was then to him more than life itself. (continued next issue)

*The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA, Sarah Jarris Keifer, 1888*



WHO WERE THE PARL IS OF GEORGE, FRANCES, AND HOMAS HARRIS  
OF LONDON AND CHARLES CITY COUNTIES, VIRGINIA?

George Harris "London Merchant" died in Charles City County, VA in 1663. He left a will leaving his widow Sarah \_\_\_\_\_? very well off with the instruction that she might return to England if it was her will to do so. George and Sarah had no children. He left a bequest to his sister, unnamed, of 250 pounds and willed to his brother Thomas Harris, Causey's Cove Plantation on the north side of the James River. George Harris had been willed Causey's Cove by Walter ASTON in his will. I descend from the brother Thomas Harris who was supposedly born in Virginia in 1636 and was probably sent back to England to be educated as he was on a passenger list returning to VA in 1657.

Thomas married circa 1667 to a Youett -----? and had children. The eldest of which was my ancestor Thomas Harris born 1669. Thomas Harris (the father, and described as Thomas Harris, citizen and merchant of London) 26 November 1674 made a deed of lease and release to Thomas GREENDON of Charles City County, Virginia who had become the 3rd husband of his sister-in-law Sarah, conveying a part of Causey's Cove located in Charles City County, Virginia containing 1,200 acres together with all lands that the late George Harris died siezed of for 35L. It would appear that Thomas Harris, merchant, had a wife and children in Charles City, and went back and forth to London. He died in Charles City in 1677 without a will. In June of 1677 Youett had been made administrator of the estate. She refused the administration and married a Mr FARRIS of Charles City within a very short time. On 13 September 1677 administration was granted to Mr. John ECCLES and Mr. John HARDAWAY both of Westover Parish, Charles City County, Virginia. In February of 1678/1679 records show that the administration sued Mr. John BLAND on behalf of the Thomas Harris orphans. It is not known who raised the children or the names of the others.

A Mr. STITH was at one time guardian of my ancestor Thomas Harris. This Thomas signed a deposition stating the fact that he was 20 years old on April 1689 when he was a witness in Henrico County courts. The following March 3 of 1690 he requested the court to summon Mr John ECCLES to Henrico co that he might review his estate. By the 1st of December 1690 He was on a coroners jury in Henrico Co. He married before 1700 to Mary JEFFERSON the daughter of Thomas JEFFERSON and Mary BRANCH. Thomas Harris, Thomas JEFFERSON his father-in-law, Mathew BRANCH, and Thomas TURPIN patented 20 October 1704, 628 acres located on the South side of the James River, Lucy's Spring branch.

On the quit rent rolls of 1704 Thomas Harris had 257 acres in Henrico County. Mary Harris his wife owned land in her own right also in Henrico County, Virginia. Their children were: 1. John Harris married Ursula JORDAN of Henrico and moved to Goochland County (my line). 2. Thomas Harris died unmarried, as per will in Henrico County, VA. 3. James Harris marr. Sarah BAILY, daughter of Thomas BAILY and Phoebe HANDCOCK and lived in Chesterfield County, VA. (will) 4. Francis Harris who died unmarried leaving a will Henrico County, Virginia. 5. Edith Harris marr. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ TRENT, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ OSBORNE and 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ FITZPATRICK.

WHO WERE PARENTS (cont.)

Sarah Harris never married and lived with her brother John and helped raise his children. She left a will. 6. Mary Harris who married 1st John GOODE and 2nd, Captain Francis JAMES of Goochland County. 7. Benjamin Harris married Frances PLATT of Henrico had a daughter, and married Priscilla WAGER 2nd. 8. Martha Harris married Rev. William PASTURE and lived in York County, Virginia. William Harris married Martha OSBORNE had children and then married Ward GAINES a widow with one child. He left a will. 10. Phoebe Harris married Samuel YEARGAIN. 11. Anne Harris married a Mr. BOOTH. Thomas Harris died in Henrico County, VA in 1730 leaving a will. His wife Mary survived him dying in 1745 in Henrico County, Virginia and left a will.

*Note. It is thought that the unnamed sister of George and Thomas Harris of Charles City County, VA was Frances Harris born circa 1750 in Virginia who married John HARDAWAY.*

George Harris, London Merchant, left a very wealthy widow who married 2nd Thomas STEGGE Jr. a member of the council in 1664. Thomas STEGGE Jr. was the brother of Grace STEGGE who md John BYRD the father of William BYRD of Westover, Charles City County. Sarah Harris STEGGE was known to be an ardent supporter of Bacon's Rebellion and she is mentioned in William BYRD'S Diaries in connection with her third marriage to Thomas GREENDON and her fourth marriage to Edward BRAINE.

It was long thought that the Frances Harris who married John HARDAWAY grandson of Sgt John Harris & Dorothy descended from the Sir William Harris of Cricksea, Essex, England. However, they had one son born 1634 at a mariners house shortly after arriving back in England who evidently died as he was baptized immediately. John and Dorothy had a second son named John born 1637. Either one would have been too young to have fathered Frances.

Charles City records show a John Harris with his nephew Thomas Harris (son of John's elder brother Thomas Harris.) But this Thomas went to Isle of Wight County, VA where he is mentioned in his fathers will. This branch of the Harris family including Dorothy Harris and her second husband John BOYD settled south of the James River.

Capt. William Harris (son of Thomas Harris and Adria OSBORNE) also married twice and had a son Thomas by his first marriage who died unmarried and childless in Henrico County, VA. mentioning his half sister Love Harris who married BASS. Capt. Wm Harris had two sons William and Edward Harris who have been traced.

This article corrects a lot of erroneous data on this family that has been floating around genealogical circles and the DAR for years.

Will share information on these families and many of their children and grandchildren.

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THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE HARRIS FAMILY, USA  
by Sarah J. (Harris) Keifer, 18 J

This book traces the line of James Harris, who came to New Jersey in 1725 where he married a lady by the name of Boleyn. Mrs. Keifer goes on to say that three of James' oldest sons went south just before the Revolutionary War and that she tried but could not find any descendants of these brothers although no expense was spared... *(This is my Harris line. -ed.)*

A couple of years ago I found a copy of another book which was entitled: "Genealogy of That Part of The Harris Family Descended From William Harris, son of James Harris, who emigrated from England about 1725; together with a Genealogical Chart of the Descendants of James Harris. Published 1899 by Andrew Harris Jr., and printed at Cassville, Missouri by Geo. E. Harris.

The author, Andrew Harris, starts the book with an Introduction which goes like this. "This genealogy of the Harris-Ernst-Dreher lines was commenced by John Hughes Harris in 1856, dictated by Andrew and Elizabeth Harris, and has been continued after a long correspondence with relatives living in New Jersey, California, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania giving the most authentic and comprehensive data obtainable to April 1899."

The author then goes on to list the children of James Harris & Miss Boleyn as: William (his greatgrandfather), Joseph, Jesse, Abigail, Thomas, George, and John. With this list he alludes that William, Joseph and Jesse Harris are the three oldest sons of James Harris. He never mentions the Keifer book but it is clear to me that he took some of his information from the book. Some of the exact wording is definitely taken from the Keifer book.

In the 1888 book Keifer says "His three oldest sons, shortly before the Revolutionary War, emigrated to North Carolina. They, being in sympathy with their father and the British, and as there has never been any communication between the two branches of the family, north or south, time has obliterated all trace of the brothers south."

In the 1899 book Andrew Harris says "Joseph Harris emigrated to Maryland and nothing more is known of him or his descendants." Jesse Harris is not known to have married." Then he lists Abigail, Thomas, George, and John almost exactly as Keifer does. He then goes on to William (his ancestor) and says "William Harris was twice married. He had two sons, Nicholas and William Jr., by his first wife and by his second wife had four sons and two daughters: Jeremiah, Jesse, Thomas, James, Hannah, and Experience."

Andrew Harris didn't list a state or location where William was from or where he lived. Keifer said the three sons went to North Carolina. Andrew Harris gives the state of Maryland as the place where Joseph had emigrated.

I have not found any proof that James Harris and Miss Boleyn had children named Joseph, Jesse, and William and I have been researching this family since about 1980. Personally I don't believe that there is any connection to the Harrises in either of these books. It is clear that Andrew Harris took data from the Keifer book and used it without naming it as a source. To me this is a warning sign.

It seems to me that if Jesse was the older brother who went south the first name (Jesse) would have been handed down to other children. The forename \*Jesse\* was never used by anyone in the family and does not appear anywhere in Keifer's book. I suppose there could be a chance of the book being correct. Neither Keifer nor Andrew provided any sources or references. But I wouldn't bet my hat on it. R.G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412 RBoyd1033@Aol.com

RAY J. HARRIS

Ottawa, Ohio

(June 1969)

Ray J. Harris, 75 years, of 2155 Mill Road, Flint, Michigan, died there early Tuesday.

Mr. Harris was a former chief inspector for the Marvel Carburetor Co. at Largo, Fla. He was a member of the First Christian Church there. Born June 12, 1892 in Putnam County, he was the son of Hoe and Maggie (Agner) Harris. He married Gladys Marie OREN and she survives.

Other survivors include sons, Richard E. Harris. Flint, and Wayne H. Harris of Linden, Michigan. There is one grandchild. A brother is deceased.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at the LaPoint Funeral Home. The Rev. Clayton Landis will officiate with burial in Harmon Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday. The family requests that contributions be made to the Central Christian Church Memorial Fund at Flint, Mich.

The "In Appreciation" card that was sent to grandma is postmarked June 10, 1969. I believe this is obit is from "The Republican Courier" of Finlay, Putnam County, Ohio. Betsy McGee Rice [Riceys5@aol.com](mailto:Riceys5@aol.com)

ROBERT F. HARRIS

Robert (F.) Harris born Feb. 9, 1820, died Dec 28 1889 per his tombstone at Harris' Chapel Church, Vance Co., NC, married in Warren Co, per Warren Co. Marriage Book Robert Harris Nov. 12, 1842 to Martha Ann Clark born abt 1828, died about 1853 (I would like to know her parents and where she is buried). Four children born, (1) James Thomas Harris married Lucy W. Ball, (2) Mary E. Harris married Nathaniel Adams, (3) John A. Harris married Mary Elizabeth Vaughan, (4) George Robert (son) Harris married unknown.

Robert (F) Harris married in Granville County, NC on December 22, 1859 to Martha Adams b. Aug. 10, 1832, died Mar 1, 1914 and is buried beside Robert at Harris's Chapel Church in Vance Co., NC. Her death certificate has her the daughter of N. B. Adams and Martha. Seven children:

- (1) Edward Harris married Meta Earl Brummitt
- (2) Joseph N. Harris married Lula M. Barker (bur. in Portsmouth, Va)
- (3) Benjamin Franklin Harris married Alice Clark
- (4) Lucy Virginia (Jennie) Harris married William Henderson Wade, Jr.
- (5) Pattie D. Harris married Henry Thomas (Tommy) Williams
- (6) Vitula Hummitt Harris married Otis Henry Hall
- (7) Mittie Kate Harris married Edward Lee Wade (brother to above)

Would like to find the parents of Robert F. Harris who lived in Henderson, NC moving in the 1880's into the Watkins Community of Vance Co., NC.

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## HARRIS NAMES IN TEXAS

### TEXAS PIONEER HARRIS BIOGRAPHIES

The New Handbook of Texas -- ON-LINE: Search Results  
<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.html>

Some names found -

HARRIS, JOHN BIRDSALL (1821-1867?).  
HARRIS, JOHN RICHARDSON (1790-1829).  
HARRIS, DAVID (1795?-1841?).  
HARRIS, LEWIS BIRDSALL (1816-1893)  
HARRIS, WILLIAM PLUNKETT (1797-1843).  
HARRIS, TITUS HOLLIDAY (1892-1969).  
HARRIS, ABNER (?-?).moved to Texas before 1826  
HARRIS, DILUE ROSE (1825-1914).  
HARRIS, SAMUEL (?-?).  
HARRIS, VINCENT MADELEY (1913-1988).  
HARRIS, JACK (1834?-1882)  
HARRIS, WILLIAM (?-?).was in Brazoria County on July 10, 1824  
HARRIS, JAMES L. (1916-1944).born to Albert Lee and Bessie Harris  
HARRIS, THOMAS GREEN (1854-1934).son of Ezekiel and Celina,Tennessee  
HARRIS, FELIX (1905-1985).  
HARRIS, JOHN WOODS (1810-1887)  
HARRIS, JOHN WILLIAM (1876-1950)  
HARRIS, MOSE C. (1843-1922).  
HARRIS, DEWITT CLINTON (1814-1861).  
HARRIS, ANDREW JACKSON (1839-1910)son of Thomas and Lydia (Jones) Harris  
HARRIS, JOHN (1813-1836).Alamo defender.  
HARRIS, ELI (?-?). From 1808 to 1809 he was a printer.  
HARRIS, GEO. N. became 1st teacher for the Ironton School District, 1910.  
HARRIS, TOM was original organizer of Cowboy strike of 1883.  
HARRIS, J.J. served as the first minister New Harmony, Texas.  
HARRIS, Joseph T. member board of directors, Chicago, Rock Island, TX RR.  
HARRIS, Edwin W. introduced Greenville's first daily newspaper 1 Sept 1890.

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## NEW JERSEY BRIDE LIST

The New Jersey Colonial Documents Marriage Records 1665-1800  
New Jersey Archives

(Page 196 Female List)

HARRIS, Agnes, Bristol, PA & Garret Vandergrift, Phila.	14 Aug 1767
HARRIS, Amy, and John Louderback, Salem	12 Jan 1776
HARRIS, Ann, Middlesex, and James Connet, Somerset	12 Nov 1761
HARRIS, Anna, and Joseph Bishop, Cumberland	03 Mar 1757
HARRIS, Anne, and James Stratton, Cumberland	15 Jul 1779
HARRIS, Hanna, and Jonathan Simpkins, Upper Penns Neck	25 Oct 1781
HARRIS, Marcy, Salem, and John Thomas Hampton, Salem	01 Jan 1775
HARRIS, Margaret, Burlington, and Henry Jenkin, Burlington,	26 Feb 1728
HARRIS, Mary, Burlington, and Thomas Whisler, Gloucester	19 Mar 1770
HARRIS, Mercilah, Burlington, and Aaron Killey, Burlington	28 Jan 1766
HARRIS, Rachel, and John Bailey, Burlington	31 Aug 1759
HARRIS, Rachel, Cumberland, and Elijah Bowen, Cumberland	18 Feb 1771
HARRIS, Rachel, Hunterdon, and George Ewing, Cumberland	07 Aug 1778
HARRIS, Sarah, and William Campbell, Somerset	29 Sep 1781
HARRIS, Violetta, Fairfield Thomas Ogden, Fairfield	06 Aug 1760



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HARRIS

Wish correspondence with HARRIS researcher whose family was in Bledsoe County, TN in 1840 or Scott County, AR in 1850 or Sebastian County, AR in 1860. Charles T. HARRIS served in the Cherokee Indian removal to NC in 1836. He went from AR to KS and from there to MT by 1880. Contact Mrs. Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541 or [lapo@netzone.com](mailto:lapo@netzone.com)

WELLS  
LEEDS  
HARRIS

Seeking ancestors of Caleb R. HARRIS, born about 1798 in NJ. In 1820 he married Candace WELLS in Washington Co, OH. Before 1826 they migrated to Switerland County, or Dearborn Co (today Ohio County, IN) IN. Son Marcus HARRIS was born there 1826. About 1846 they migrated to Rock Island, IL where Marcus HARRIS m. Deborah LEEDS in 1850 and had son Caleb Russell HARRIS born 1851. In the 1860 census of Harrison Co, MO household of Marcus aand Deborah HARRIS included younger brother of Marcus, Alanson HARRIS aged 23. Marcus died mysteriously in 1862 and Deborah remarried in 1866. What happened to Alanson HARRIS? All information on this Harris family desired. Write Ken Nordtvedt, 118 Sourdough Ridge Rd, Bozeman, MT 59715 [kennordtvedt@one800.net](mailto:kennordtvedt@one800.net)

PROSSER  
COLLIER  
HOWLAND  
HARRIS

Need info on the COLLIER sisters, Gertrude, Lulu Louise (Grace) and Florence. Resided in Chicago, IL in 1890s. Need data on Frank Edward HARRIS son of Lulu Louise COLLIER born in 1907, Pasadena, CA assumed name of step-father PROSSER, married Nellie Christina HOWLAND i Jan 1930 in Seattle, WA. Frank Prosser, P.O. Box 601, Ocean Park, WA 98640 or [heylee@Willapabay.org](mailto:heylee@Willapabay.org)

LEGORE  
HARRIS

Need info Isaac LEGORE who married Rachel HARRIS 31 May 1846 in Athens County, Ohio. Write Paula Wilson, 5131 E. Walnut Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219 or [pwilson001@sprintmail.com](mailto:pwilson001@sprintmail.com)

ESTES  
HARRIS

I am looking for Ann(e) HARRIS, parents unknown, born about 1745 perhaps in Goochland County--Richmond, VA area. She married Joel ESTES 15 October 1777 in Goochland County, Manakin, VA. Ann died about 1818 in Clay County, Liberty, MO. Write Fran Higgins, P.O. 341736, West Bethesda, MD 20827-1736

MILLER  
HARRIS

Justus HARRIS born 22 Jan 1746, Bedford, Westchester, NY married circa 1767 Jemima MILLER born 16 December 1761 dau. of Abner and Jemima MILLER. 10 Children: Betsy 1868, Sallie 1870, Isaac 1872, Justus Jr 1874, Jemima 1876, Hannah 1881, Stephen 1885, Nancy 1887, Thomas 1891, Harvey 1894. Justus died 1817 a Rev. War Vet. Patti Bacon, [wdm3634@montana.com](mailto:wdm3634@montana.com)

GRAHAM  
HARRIS

I am searching for parents of Thomas HARRIS will dated 10 July 1690 and his wife Elizabeth GRAHAM. S. Hughey, 303 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

# QUERIES (cont.)

HENCHMAN  
AUGUSTUS  
SHOEMAKER  
GOLLIVER  
SCOTT  
MARTIN  
HARRIS

William Henry HARRIS m. Margaret Ann MARTIN. Only known child at this time is Nathaniel HARRIS who was born 7 Aug 1838 at Ft. Jennings, Putnam Co, OH and died 5 Dec 1916 at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Married first Sarah HENCHMAN born 30 Sept 1842 near Massillon, Stark Co, OH and died 14 May 1918 Delphos at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Children: 1. Franklin Thomas HARRIS b. 11 Jly 1864 at Ft. Jennings died 3 Jan 1949 Lima, OH m. 29 Aug 1886 Rosa Etta SHOEMAKER b. 29 Aug 1870 Stokes Twp, Madison Co, OH. (They had nine children: Laura May, Elmer Franklin, Elizabeth, Clair Edna, Harley Ellsworth, Cecil Emerson, Dale R., Datha Maxine and one other) 2. David M. HARRIS b. 20 Jan 1867 Putnam Co, OH died 26 January 1944 Fort Wayne, IN m. Lucrecia Adeline AUGUSTUS b. 19 Apr 1867 Portsmouth, OH died 1 Nov 1947 in Flint, MI. (they had six children: William died at 3 months, Harry, Margaret, Minnie, Lymman, Jefferson {my line} Fred d. at birth. 3. Lucinda Ellen HARRIS b 7 March 1869 Davenport, IA died 17 Nov 1935 m. 8 Mar 1885 Owen Daniel SHOEMAKER (bro. to Rosa Etta) b. 14 April 1862 South Solon, OH and 4. Nathaniel William HARRIS b 14 Jan 1872 m. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_? who supposedly had 5 or 6 children. Nathaniel m. 2nd Lydia GOLLIVER and 3rd Margaret SCOTT. No info if children by 2nd and 3rd wives. I have a lot of material on #2 line above from my great grandfather David M. HARRIS (above) to the present. Any help will be greatly appreciated. #342 Doug Harris, 50 Butler Blvd. Elmont, NY 11003-2506 teslaman23@aol.com

THURBER  
HARRIS

Seeking info on Laban HARRIS born about 1767. Possibly son of Uriah HARRIS born 23 Nov 1729 in Smithfield, RI. Laban may have had brothers Stephen and Uriah and a sister Lydia. Laban m. Patience THURBER circa 1788 in Guilford, VT. Later moved to Milton, Chittenden Co, VT. #75 Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Drive, Sun City, AZ 85375-3229 or KarinRose@aol.com

HOLLANDS-  
WORTH  
SMALLMAN  
AKERS  
CRADDOCK  
MAYZE  
MAZE  
VAUGHN

Seeking info on Samuel HARRIS Patrick County, VA born 1772-1773 married "Betsy" HOLLANDSWORTH of Henry Co, VA. Their son Samuel Monroe HARRIS born 1807 in Sanville, Henry Co, VA and married Sarah "Sallie" VAUGHAN. Also need info on the families of Joseph VAUGHAN (could his father be Thomas VAUGHAN?) Joseph married Nancy Via AKERS. William Craddock and daughter Nancy CRADDOCK SMALLMAN that married James HOLLANDSWORTH the son of Thomas HOLLANDSWORTH and wife Susannah MAYZE (MAZE) that lived in Patrick Co, VA. Any clues on these names would be appreciated. Patsy Hamrick Weikart, 17632 Chestnut St, Fountain Valley, CA 92708-4514 or qmgene@juno.com



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MOTHORN  
HARRIS

Seeking info on Mary HARRIS born 1836 Ohio, married 5 April 1861 to Giles MOTHORN in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co, IA. Parents James HARRIS born 1805 Virginia and Irena \_\_\_\_\_? Have them in 1850 Census Hancock Co, IL 1860 and 1870 Census Mahaska Co, IA. Mary had a brother Lazarus that served with Co. G 118th Ill Inf in Civil War. #366 Beckey Abbott, 504 W. Madison Place, Indianola, IA 50125

## MORE QUERIES

SHAW  
O'NEILL  
HAILE  
SCOTT  
HARRIS

Nicholas HARRIS born about 1740 probably in Lancaster County, PA died 1829 in Union County, SC. Children were: Richard b abt 1764 died abt 1830 married Sarah. Nicholas b abt 1766 m Rebecca SHAW. A daughter born about 1769. James b. abt 1772 d 1819. John born abt 1776 died 1825 married Ann. Isaac born 1780 died abt 1852 married (1st) Nancy O'NEILL married (2nd) Sarah. Rochelle born 1784 died abt 1845 married John HAILE Jr. Polly (Mary) born about 1787 died abt 1828. A daughter born about 1790 died about 1818 married Thomas SCOTT. All children were born in Union Co, SC. Seeking any information- this family. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 916-682-9826

HUDSON  
BUNCH  
BYRD  
JENNINGS  
PATRICK  
GREENE  
HARRIS

Elizabeth HARRIS born 1680 probably VA died ? was married to John HUDSON born 1690 in Hanover Co, VA died 1732 Hanover. Their children were: 1. Mary b. 1726 d. 31 Jan 1792 m. 1746 Louisa Co, VA to Samuel BUNCH. 2. George b. 1714 m. Sarah JENNINGS. 3. Christopher b. 1716 m. Carrie BYRD. 4. John b. 1717 m. Mary GREENE. 5. William b. 1719 d. 1800 6. Charles b. 1720 d. 1783 m. Susannah PATRICK. 7. Thomas b. 1722. 8. David b. 1723 d. 1787. 9. Cuthbert b. 1724 d. 1801 m. Elizabeth Hall HUDSON. 10. Rebecca b. 1728. 11. Elizabeth b. 1730. 12. Anna b. 1732. Can anyone help? Patricia Kantzer, Rte #1 Box 120A, Glenwood, MO 63541 or Email me at [mkdoc@nemr.net](mailto:mkdoc@nemr.net)

LANSFORD  
CRAWFORD  
LANGFORD  
HARRIS

I would like to compare notes with anyone who is researching the same Harris family that I am searching. David HARRIS my 2nd Great Grandfather was born in Oglethorpe, GA in 1808. His father was Isham HARRIS and his mother Mary LANSFORD. David m. Julianah Melton CRAWFORD in Jasper Co, GA in 1840. David had a store in Social Circle, Newton Co, GA. In the early 1840's David and Julianah moved to Macon Co, GA where some of Julianah's relatives had moved earlier. David farmed and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church that the family attended. They had several children, but their oldest child, Margaret Hill HARRIS, was my line. She married Robert Watts LANGFORD, who was killed in the Civil War. They had two children, a daughter, who died at an early age, and my grandfather, Robert Harris LANGFORD. David died suddenly in 1852. About 1870, Julianah, her daughter Margaret Hill, and her son, John R. HARRIS relocated in Johnson Co, TX where they remained. #363 Dorothy Sanders, 2608 Dengar, Midland, TX 79705-6325 [wlsdjs05@nwol.net](mailto:wlsdjs05@nwol.net)

SMITH  
SCHMIDT  
LAMBERT  
HARRIS

Wish contact with descendants of Sarah I. HARRIS, born AR Nov 1858 and died 1835 in ID. First husband was David C. LAMBERT. Second was John SCHMIDT. Had eight children. By LAMBERT; Stanley Isaac, Alta M., Floyd Chester and Benjamim H. By SCHMIDT she had Fred SMITH. Others may be in Idaho. Have much information of Sarah. Opal V. Folin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541-4044 or [lapo@netzone.com](mailto:lapo@netzone.com)

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WEB PAGE: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/ranch/7689>

# MORE QUERIES

JONES  
HARRIS

Looking for info on Tillman P. HARRIS b. 1795 NC and died 1842 Pickens Co, AL. He was the son of Sherod HARRIS b. 1733 VA died 1805 Anson Co, NC and Elizabeth? JONES? b. 1758 NC died 3 May 1846, Pickens, AL. I descend from his son, Simeon W. HARRIS b. AL d. 1866 in Freestone County, TX of whom I also need information. #360 Brent R. Harris, 3619 Peggy's Place, Tyler, TX 75701 [BRHarris@tyler.net](mailto:BRHarris@tyler.net)

MANION  
HARRIS

Looking for the ancestors of Henry HARRIS born 20 Sept 1779 in Madison Co, KY and m. 19 Aug 1801, Emmiline Jane MANION. He died c. 1826 in KY. His father was Robert HARRIS his mother, Frances. Elizabeth B. Parsons, 35 West 543 Miller Rd, Dundee, IL 60118

CARROLL  
DUKE/LOWE  
HARRIS

William HARRIS was born ca. 1815 in SC. He m. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_? born March, 1823, SC. They had several children in SC, moved to Franklin Macon Co. AL sometime between 1847-1857 and had more children. The known children are: Savannah born 1840 never married; 'Judge' b. 1847 SC married Rachel \_\_\_\_\_; Monroe born 1857 in AL, married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_; Alice born 1860 AL, never married; Laura 1861-1945 married William H. CARROLL, both are buried at Salem Baptist Church, Notasulga, Macon Co, AL; and Ed Herbert 1865-1928 married Emma DUKE/LOWE, both buried near Laura and William CARROLL. In the 1880 or 1900 census Rachel, Savannah, and Alice were living with Ed Herbert HARRIS. I have been unable to locate the graves of anyone Laura and Ed. I don't know what counties in SC William & Rachel were from. #369 Amy Brown, 2701 S. Ann St., Eclectic, AL 36024 [surnameregistry@Mindspring.com](mailto:surnameregistry@Mindspring.com)

CARDEN  
BARKANDA  
BARKANJI  
KELLER  
GELLER  
GATTIS/RAY  
BROCK  
HARRIS

Looking for my grandmother's sister, Grace BARKANDA born 19 Oct 1905 who married \_\_\_\_\_ HARRIS. The Barkanda girls grew up on a farm in rural Maryland, east of Washington, DC. Grace's parents, Andrew BARKANJI and Elizabeth KELLER/GELLER immigrated from Hungary in 1904. Elizabeth's father Paul KELLER/GELLER may have been born in Germany but lived in Mako, Hungary. I would particularly like to find descendants of Grace HARRIS in hopes they could throw some light on the BARKANDA ancestors. Also in a NC obit (1935) for a Sally Foy CARDEN it lists four daughters, Mrs. J.W. HARRIS of Albemarle, Mrs. Lulu GATTIS, Mrs T.H. BROCK of Durham and Mrs. S.L. RAY of Teer. I know Sallie Foy CARDEN had five daughters, Lulu, Fannie, Ethyl, Marie, and Nita, but I don't know which one is Mrs. J.W. HARRIS. Thor Foy Carden, P.O. Box 2093, Madison, TN 37116 [tcarden@home.com](mailto:tcarden@home.com)

CARUTHERS  
HARRIS  
ET AL

Still searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth CARUTHERS and Phoenia HARRIS. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or [krpalek@aol.com](mailto:krpalek@aol.com)

POPPLE  
HARRISON  
BOLEYN  
BOLIN  
HARRIS

Nathan Popple HARRIS is buried with his father James HARRIS (the immigrant) in the church-yard of the St. John Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, Essex County, New Jersey. Thomas HARRIS (James' "son) and wife Phoebe HARRISON gave their fourth child the name Nathan Popple HARRIS. Where did this name "POPPLE" come from? I haven't found the name POPPLE in any NJ records. I checked it thinking there may be a connection to "Miss BOLEYN" but I have not even found the name BOLEYN--just BOLIN. Can anyone help? Berniece Miller, 13705 Sharp Station Rd, Platte City, MO 64079-9112 [bmcmiller@juno.com](mailto:bmcmiller@juno.com)

## MORE QUERIES

BLACKWELL  
GITTENS  
BRYSON  
HARRIS

Seeking parents and any other data on Solomon HARRIS born about 1775 in VA/NC and died 4 Aug 1805 in Garrard Co, KY. Solomon m. Nancy BLACKWELL 1797 in Surry Co, NC. Nancy born abt 1776 poss. in Albermarle Co, VA and died 1856 in Garrard Co, KY, dau. of David BLACKWELL and Sarah HARRIS of Surry County NC. Solomon bought 250 acres in Surry County from John HARRIS in 1797 on Stewarts Creek. He bought 160 acres in Surry County from John GITTENS in 1801 on Stewarts Creek. This same 160 acres was sold to John BRYSON of Surry County, NC in 1803. Children of Solomon and Nancy were: James, born 1798, Robert b. 1800, Sally born 1802 and Soloman Jefferson born 1804. Have much descendant info to share. #347 Glenn E. Harris, 8355 Jane St., San Diego, CA 92129 or [geharris@juno.com](mailto:geharris@juno.com)

BOLEYN  
HARRISON  
HARRIS

James HARRIS who married Miss BOLEYN died in Aug of 1763. That year there were months of drought and all the streams had become polluted--evidently caused many deaths--was James and the son and daughter buried with him also victims. Could Keifer, author of the 1888 book have been wrong and James and Miss Boleyn were married prior to coming to New Jersey? Thomas & Phoebe HARRISON HARRIS had a son named James. He married a lady by the name of Abigail. Has anyone discovered her maiden name? #28 Berniece Miller, 13705 Sharp Station Rd, Platte City, MO 64079-9112 or [bmcmliller@juno.com](mailto:bmcmliller@juno.com)

CROMWELL  
PRITCHARD  
WEATHERSFORD  
TERRELL  
BURNS  
HARRIS

Looking for the parents of: Delilah HARRIS born in 1808 in Spartansburg Co, SC. She had one son James R. HARRIS born in 1834. James HARRIS born 21 Aug 1811 in Spartansburg Co, SC m. 7 Nov 1847 in Montgomery Co, TN to Lauren Ariel CROMWELL. He died 30 June 1892. Rebecca HARRIS born ca. 1815 in SC and believed to have married in Cadiz, KY 25 Jan 1855 to William PRITCHARD. It was said she did not live long after her marriage. Eliza is said to be born between James & Rebecca 1812-13-14. She m. Solomon WEATHERSFORD in Montgomery Co, TN. Matthew HARRIS born in 1816 died 16 July 1906 in Cadiz, Trigg Co, KY. He m. Ann Harding TERRELL 25 May 1841 in Montgomery County TN. Gowin HARRIS born 24 Aug 1818 in Spartansburg Co, SC d. 3 Feb 1890 in Hewins, KS, m. 30 Dec 1843 to Mary Ann Elizabeth BURNS. Violet June Harris, Route 1, Box 296, Yale, OK 74085 918-225-3153

Searching for the parents of George Wilburn HARRIS born in GA died 1902 in Fairmount, Gordon County, Georgia m. 8 Jan 1882 in Gillsville, Banks Co., Georgia, Martha Tressie MORRIS born 31 Dec 1854 in Banks Co, GA died 18 Sep 1911 in Fairmount. #354 David Drummond Boyd, 2277 Engineers Drive, Marietta, GA 30067 [hob127@Bellsouth.net](mailto:hob127@Bellsouth.net) or [deanRoad@juno.com](mailto:deanRoad@juno.com)

REEVES  
RENSHAW  
HARRIS

I am trying to locate my grandparents, Benjamin HARRIS b. 1857? either in Randolph Cty, IN or Branch Cty, MI. He was married to Martha\_\_\_\_? Most of my leads, with a couple of exceptions have been deadends. I have now been told that his name is Benjamin Franklin HARRIS born in Dekalb, IN 17 April 1893. A recent check of LDS records shows a Benjamin HARRIS b. 1857 in Randolph Cty, IN and d. in MI? 1940 at age 82-83. This Benjamin m. a Martha REEVES born 1861 in 1878-1779 in Randolph Cty. I was always told he was from Coldwater. MI and still might be related to the RENSCHAW-HARRIS line in Branch County, MI. This LDS find has many coincidences and increases the mystery. Perhaps I have been wrong and the Martha & Benjamin of Randolph County are my grandparents. Richard Harris, 6001 Baywater Ln, Charlotte, NC or [web3102@Charweb.org](mailto:web3102@Charweb.org)





## HARRIS HUNTERS



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TOP ROW  
Left to Right

Julia Harris Robbins  
Catherine Harris Kallum  
Permelia Harris McKinnon  
Emma Harris Wilcox

BOTTOM ROW

Left to Right  
Elmer Elsworth Harris  
Champlin Harris  
Frederick A. Harris  
Photo taken in Flint,  
Michigan 1900

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at left

Sarah Jane (Smith) Harris with youngest child Elmer E. Harris circa 1865. Sarah's husband was Richard Downer Harris whose line was Champlin & Catherine Downer Harris, Champlin and Rachael Gordon Harris, Asa and Anna Ely Harris, Asa and Elizabeth Rogers Harris, and the immigrant ancestor, James and Sarah Denison Harris. James Harris born 1640 came from England to Boston, MA in 1666. He died 1714 in New London, CT. Sarah was born 1640 in Roxbury, MA and died about 1715 in New London, CT. Richard Downer Harris and his wife Sarah Jane (Smith) Harris came from Susquehanna Co., PA to Genesee County, Michigan circa 1860.

Photo courtesy of Karen Hawkins Hayes



HOME OF ALANSON CUTLER HARRIS

left to right  
 Olive Granger Forbes Harris--Evelyn Luella Miller Harris  
 Bernice Olive Harris--A.C. Harris--Hazel Harris

Alanson C. Harris was born in Middlebury, Wyoming County, NY October 12 1840. When ten years of age he went with his parents to La Salle County, IL where he attended the local schools. He enlisted in Company A, 53rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry 9 Nov 1861. His company was a troop of Calvary attached to the 53rd Infantry. He remained at the front until 25 April 1862 when he was discharged on account of illness. On October 8, 1864 he joined the army, enrolling on October 8th 1864 in Company C, 11th Illinois Regiment of Volunteers and was later transferred to Company I, 46th Illinois Volunteer Infantry with which he served until honorably discharged October 8, 1865. He served as a private soldier, participated in the siege of the Spanish Fort and took part in the charge upon Fort Blackely. At war's end he returned home and married Miss Olive G. FORBES Aug 5, 1868 and together they have traveled life's journey for 40 years, sharing each others joys and sorrows, its pleasures and prosperity. They had five children (see page one of the July, 1998 issue). Following the war A.C. farmed in LaSalle and Livingstone Counties in Illinois and in 1878 he went to Greene County, Iowa & from there to Paton, Iowa where he was in the lumber business. On January 1 1896 he was appointed postmaster and served until his death in 1908. A.C. served as Justice of the Peace, Trustee, Treasurer of township schools, President of the School Board, Councilman, Assessor, Mayor, and Treasurer of the town for six years. He served from 1893-1899 as a member of the Greene County Board of Supervisors and as Director of the Farmers State bank. He belonged to the Chapter and Knights Templar Masons at Jefferson, Iowa. A.C died 28 Nov 1908 and Olive, his wife of 40 years, died 19 July 1909.

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### THE HARRIS DATA BASE

The "Harris Hunters Data Base" has 223 different families and more than 9,300 people on it. That's nine thousand, three hundred, people listed. Is your Harris line in the data base? If you have put off sending it please think about doing so now. Ann is still toying with the idea of getting it on a web page and making it available for all Harrises to access. If you have internet and web experience and are able to help with this project contact: Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, TX 78745

### "WEB RING OF HARRISES"

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Thanks to the members who return the "old issue" stamps which I sometime use to mail the newsletter. I donate these stamps to the Scouts or other kid's groups and appreciate your returning them to me when you send a query or when you send your dues. Also appreciate the postage donations. I think 1st class postage goes up to 33 cents early next year. It won't affect us this time. I still have genealogy books from my personal collection for sale. I can Email a list or send one 1st class mail. Just ask: Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412 or [RBoyd1033@aol.com](mailto:RBoyd1033@aol.com)

### QUERIES AND ARTICLES

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HARRIS

Seeking information about the Caleb R. HARRIS family that appeared in the 1840 census of Randolph Twp., Dearborn County, IN. My GG Grandfather was Caleb Russell HARRIS born 1851 in Rock Island Co, IL. His father was Marcus HARRIS born in IN 1826 according to the census of 1850, IL. I think Marcus was the son of Caleb R. of Dearborn County. In the 1860 Harrison Co, MO census Marcus HARRIS has a younger brother or nephew Mansin (sp) W. HARRIS born about 1837 in IN and living in his household along with wife and children of Marcus. Caleb R. Harris' 1840 household lists children of ages which would fit Marcus & Mansin. Anyone researching this family? Ken Nordtvedt 118 Sourdough Ridge, Boseman, MT 59715 or kennordtvedt@imt.net

McKINLEY  
DUFFY  
JARVIS  
LANGFORD  
HARRIS

Looking for info on George & Elizabeth HARRIS family living in the Weston, WV area 1850-1870s. James Monroe HARRIS and Eliza M. McKINLEY HARRIS of same area and William, Pheba, Jacob, Silas, and Melinda (Clarinda) HARRIS who m. Peter DUFFY. Elizabeth (above) may be a JARVIS or a LANGFORD. Julie Harris, 616 Vine Street, Martins Ferry, OH 43935 or jah-msh@usa.net

HARRIS

Wish correspondence with HARRIS researcher whose family was in Bledsoe County, TN in 1840 or Scott County, AR in 1850 or Sebastian County, AR in 1860. Charles T. HARRIS served in the Cherokee Indian removal to NC in 1836. He went from AR to KS and from there to MT by 1880. Contact Mrs. Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541 or lapo@netzone.com

CISCO  
HOYT  
POTTER  
HARRIS

We are seeking data on Mary HARRIS who married Frank CISCO of PA. Their daughter Cora Victoria CISCO born 1 April 1867 in Elkland, Tioga County, PA who married James Matteson POTTER 11 July 1885. James was born 9 April 1861 in Sabinsville, Tioga, PA. Cora died 5 Dec 1946 in Blossburg, PA and James died 9 Nov 1944 in Sabinsburg. Their daughter Ethel May POTTER married 30 Nov 1904, Charles Wilbur HOYT. We have no other data on Mary HARRIS. #359 Clarence L. Leonard, 341 Allegheny Street, Jersey Shore, PA 17740-1328.

HALEY  
VEATCH  
COLE  
RHODES  
HARRIS

Seeking ancs/desc of Zachariah HARRIS born 1772 in Meherrin Parish, VA who m. Basheba HALEY (born 1774 in KY) about 1794. Their son Ancil Mancil HARRIS born 9 June 1799 in Franklin County, GA married Keziah VEATCH b. 19 March 1795 in French Broad, Green County, TN. Ancil died 17 Nov 1842 in Richmond, Ray County, MO. Keziah died 25 Sept 1882 in Fillmore, Montgomery County, IL. Their dau. Rebecca Jane HARRIS born 15 Feb 1826 in Humphreys County, TN married William O. COLE on 24 Oct 1843 in Fayette Co, IL. Their dau. Arrilla Malrosa COLE b. 26 June 1851 in Nokomis, Fayette Co, IL & married Isaac Alexander Holland RHODES. Isaac was born 21 March 1848 in Gillispie, IL #356 Paula Rhodes Cook, 647 East 1930 North Road, Edinburg, IL 62531-8202 paula@chipsnet.com



## M O R E   Q U E R I E S

CONOVER  
HARRIS

Searching for data on William P. HARRIS b. about 1810/1811 in Virginia (according to 1860 Richland Co, IL census). He m. 25 December 1839 in Lawrence Co, IL to Margaret A. CONOVER. Children: John W.C. 1841; Nancy J. 1847; Alley A. 1849; Garrett 1853; Matilda 1855 and Peter 1857 (all in Richland County). In the same census a Willim HARRIS age 75 born circa 1875 in Virginia and living a few houses away with another family. Could this be William P. Harris' father? William P. bought land in Richland County & received a land warrent for 80 acres in the same county in 1852. Would like to correspond and exchange info with anyone. Lynn D. Symeon, 540 Seabreeze Dr, Indiatlantic, FL 32901 Sammysmamy@aol.com

WHELPLEY  
BUTLER  
BRITTON  
HARRIS

Seeking parents of my g. grandmother, Hypagia/Hypatia HARRIS WHELPLEY. She was b in VA ca 1828 and d in Sacramento, CA in 1863. Her Louisiana family disinherited her when she eloped to Natchez in 1846 with a Northerner, Daniel WHELPLEY. We have family photos of a middle aged Mrs. Martha HARRIS and a younger Minnie HARRIS taken in Shreveport, perhaps in the early 1860s. A Minerva HARRIS married a William BUTLER in Shreveport in 1872. The family story is that Hypagia lived on a plantation along the Mississippi River, but a recently found paper says the family was "of Shrevesport. Hypagia may have been named for an earlier Hypatia, daughter of John and Rebecca BRITTON HARRIS in VA. Would like to correspond with desc. of LA Harrises who came originally from VA and desc. of Minerva HARRIS BUTLER. Liz Bawden, 13242 Riviera Place NE, Seattle, WA 98125 or bawden@brigadoon.com

WARD  
WOODS  
PALMERTREE  
HARRIS

Looking for info on George Richard HARRIS born June 1882 in Johnson County & died May 1957 in Hill County. His father was William HARRIS and his mother Elcansie WARD HARRIS (dau. of M.F. WARD). They lived on the county line of Johnson and Hill counties, Texas according to land court records in 1930. His brothers were M.F., Duran, Thomas William & sisters were Essie V., Nettie Mae, & Pearl H. WOODS wife of O.V. WOODS. The land is in the Samuel Marshall Survey and the Isaac Batterson Survey. George Richard m Emma PALMERTREE from MS and had three daughters. Emma left Texas in 1920, came back to MS where the girls were put up for adoption. George Richard married a 2nd time but name is not known. Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Road, Meridian, MS 39305 or Rwedgeworth@aol.com

PICKENS  
SHAVAR  
HAYNES  
HARRIS

Margaret "Margerie" Ann HARRIS b. abt 1837 probably in Blount Co, TN married Neal SHAVAR abt 1858 probably in Blount County. Died after 1870. Children: William "Will" SHAVAR b. abt 1859; Hettie E. SHAVAR born 8 Aug 1860 Maryville, TN m. James H. PICKENS 14 Oct 1874 Rockford, TN d. 15 Jan 1937 in Roseburg, Douglas, OR. Mary Jane SHAVAR b abt 1863 m HAYNES. Jim Mills, 1860 Virginia, North Bend, OR 97459 jimmills@ucinet.com

BACHMANN  
HARRIS

Seeking Mabel Valeria HARRIS b 18 July 1879 in Kansas City, KS d 30 Oct 1952 in Denver, CO married 22 Feb 1898 in Elizabeth, CO to Fred BACHMANN. Also interested in locating anyone with info on the following Harris' that may or may not be Mabel's family. The following is from the 1880 Census for Kansas City, KS: C.P Harris born about 1853 in Ohio married about 1874 Ella ? born about 1856 in VA. They had two children, Harry HARRIS b abt 1875 & Mabel HARRIS b. abt 1878. B.J. Jorgensen, 6061 S. Moline Way, Englewood, CO 80111 Molineway@aol.com

# MORE QUERIES

## ATTENTION

The query below appeared in the April (page 8) & July (page 9) 1998 newsletters with the wrong address.

SILER  
HUGHES  
HORN  
POUND  
HARRIS

Nehemiah HARRIS came to America from Ireland before the Rev. War where he landed in Virginia. He settled in Loudon County and had a family of: Joshua who married Elizabeth SILER 1817; John who married Cassandra HUGHES 1817; Isaac, and Hannah who married \_\_\_\_\_ HORN? Nehemiah and family moved to Licking County, Ohio circa 1808. Nehemiah then married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. The Siler family was from Berkley County, VA. Joseph (Joshua) was born 1790 and died in 1865. Joseph (Joshua) and Elizabeth's son was Perry W. Harris who married Mary Ann POUND from Orange County, NY and moved to Putnam County, Ohio. Betsy McGee Rice, 1325 Summit Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840 Riceys5@Aol.com



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HARRIS  
DEAN  
WIMBERLY  
BOONE

Searching for father of Claiborne HARRIS b. ca 1760-65. Where? Found in Anson County, NC 1800. He m. Alice Young HILL, poss. dau. of Henry HILL of the Darlington District, SC. Children: Sarah L. b. 1784?; Mumford Monroe (Methodist preacher) b 1787 d. 29 Apr 1815; James b 1785/89 m. Elizabeth STANDFIELD 14 Jan 1811, Maury Co, TN; Stephen b ca 1793 md 1854 Marshall Co, MS; Louisa b ca 1794/1802 m. ? BORTHRIGHT aa& moved to TX; Dorrel Young b 29 July 1795 NC d. 18 Jan 1854 Marshall Co, MS m. 25 Nov 1819 Harriet PEEPLES in Clarksville, TN (my ancestor) Claiborne b 1796 NC d. after 1855 m. Diana BOONE in Feliciana Parish, LA 8 Sep 1823; Wesley Robert Park b 1804 NC; Nancy D. b 1807 NC d. after 1854 m George Jackson GOODRICH; Samuel b. 1810-1820 TN; Mary Y. b 1810-1820 TN m. 10 Feb 1846 John D. WIMBERLY and lived in Hernando, Desoto Co, MS; Hampton b 1810-1820 TN m DEAN? Sarah Harris Andrews, 1845 Mosley Ferry Road, Chapmansboro, TN 37035

McCURDY  
McDERMAND  
HARRIS

\$300.00 REWARD (Canadian) for info/whereabouts/desc. of the missing children of Francis and Rachel (McDERMAND) -HARRIS originally from Digsby County, Nova Scotia & lived in Bayham Twp, Elgin County, Ontario. In the 1847 will of Francis he named the following sons: Stephen, Nelson, Holland, James, Francis, Sidney, & Joseph. All are untraced, and the portion of the 1851 census in which they would have been enumerated is missing so their ages are unknown. 5 girls were mentioned in this will: Caroline, Mary Ann, Sarah, Eliza Jane, and Charlotte. The first two married Edisons, and Sarah b. 1814, m. Richard McCURDY. The last two are the unknowns, altho it is possible one may hve also married an Edison. They have not been noticed in the 1850/60 indexes of the US border states. Ross McCurdy, 498 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673 ph 508-775-0399 Email rmccurdy@capecod.net

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# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

WALTERS  
HARRIS

Looking for William HARRIS, teacher, b. abt 1816 (VA) married Mary Elizabeth WALTERS born 1826 (MS) in 1843 probably in MS. I have been unable to find how or why or when William went to [Jones County] MS. Their children are: Sarah b 1844, Clarissa A., b 1846, James b. 1848, Mary A., b. 1850, Adaline Melinda b. 11 May 1856, William L. born 1859 and Sidney A. born 1864. Sue Morse Wilson, 105 West Lake Drive, Fayetteville, GA 30214 or Email [suemorsewilson@Prodigy.net](mailto:suemorsewilson@Prodigy.net)

COLLINS  
HARRIS

Searching for the birth place and parents of William HARRIS (ca. 1805-1865) who m. Susan COLLINS (1818-1889). They lived near Cobb County, Georgia and had following children: Emily, James S., Joseph B., William G., Charles, Eliza Jane, John, Colonel Johnson, Redbird, Parker Collins, and Philo Harris. Colonel Johnson Harris (1845-9 Nov 1920) went on to become one of the chiefs of the Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma. Jeff Lee, Flat 2B Hamilton Drive, The Park, NOTTM NG7 1DF, England [dlee@mmm.com](mailto:dlee@mmm.com)

JONES  
HARRIS

Looking for info on Tillman P. HARRIS b. 1795 NC and d. 1842 Pickens Co, AL. He was the son of Sherod HARRIS b. 1733 VA d. 1805 Anson Co, NC and Elizabeth? JONES? b. 1758 NC d. 3 May 1846, Pickens, AL. I descend from his son, Simeon W. HARRIS b. AL d. 1866 in Freestone County, TX of whom I also need information. #360 Brent R. Harris, 3619 Peggy's Place, Tyler, TX 75701 [BRHarris@tyler.net](mailto:BRHarris@tyler.net)

POWERS  
HARRISON  
GROWNS  
PRICE  
HARRIS

Seeking data on William Arthur HARRIS born 1850 in TN d. 13 October 1924 in Perry Co., Houston, AR. He married Mary Jane GROWNS b. 1851 in AR. Children: Henry Vardeman HARRIS, b Oct 1871 in Alpin, AR d. July 1933 in AR m. Elizabeth POWERS or HARRISON?? Their children: William Wilburn HARRIS b. 14 June 1895 in Alpin, Wilma HARRIS b 14 Jun 1895, Tommy Creed HARRIS b 23 Jan 1897 d. 1932 Muskogee, OK, May HARRIS b 10 Sept 1900 Also seeking Marion HARRIS born 1881 in Alpin d. 19 Jan 1933 in Muskogee, OK, Hardia HARRIS born 1885 Alpin, AR, Evie Mae HARRIS b 16 Feb 1885 m. Luther Lee PRICE. Children of Luther and Evie, surname PRICE: Wesley, Milford, Paulene, Carrie, Berl, Mary Faye, and Ralph. Betty Harris, 1211 Live Oak, Muskogee, OK 74403 [bharris@ok.azalea.net](mailto:bharris@ok.azalea.net)

CARUTHERS  
HARRIS  
ET AL

Still searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth CARUTHERS and Phoenia HARRIS. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or [krpalek@aol.com](mailto:krpalek@aol.com)

HAYWOOD  
MCNEILL  
MCNEAL  
HARRIS

Need data on Wiley HARRIS & Fannie HAYWOOD HARRIS m. 1870-76 in Cumberland County, NC. Children: Viola, "Buck", Dora, and Kenneth Elisa, my grandfather. The children were placed in local families and reared by them, Kenneth by a MCNEILL or MCNEAL family. This placement was probably done by Wiley after Fannie had a "breakdown" and returned to her parents home. My grandfather had no other contact with Wiley HARRIS. Martha N. Black, 3921 Dominion Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026-2434. or [massadahlin@webtv.net](mailto:massadahlin@webtv.net)

WHARTON  
HARRIS

Need data on Elizabeth HARRIS who married George WHARTON born 1776 VA/NC. Their son was William Henry HARRIS born 1796 in Davidson Co, TN. Harriet Hough, 5012 Knob View Trail, Winston-Salem, NC 27104 or [Nikkenmag@aol.com](mailto:Nikkenmag@aol.com)

# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

WRIGHT  
BARNES  
WALTON  
NICHOLS  
CREWS  
MORRIS  
GIBSON  
OLIVER  
HARRIS

Looking for data on Mary Ann HARRIS who m. John W. WALTON on 24 Dec 1834 in Washington, DC and d. 16 Mar 1854 in Boone Co, MO. Along the way they had ten children: Martha A. b 1837 VA m. \_\_\_\_\_ ? CREWS; Mary Jane b. 1839 MO m. George H. NICHOLS; Emecta/Emily V. b. Apr 1841 MO m. Pleasant C. MORRIS; James T. born 1843 MO; Isabella A. born 1845 MO m. \_\_\_\_\_ ? NICHOLS; William M. b. 1847 MO; Edward or Edwin b. 1849 MO m. Tabitha GIBSON 2 Jun 1880 Boone Co, MO; Susan m. William D. OLIVER 4 Nov 1867; Florence m. Peter J. WRIGHT 9 Nov 1876; Laura L. married Alfred BARNES 9 Oct 1879. Connie Riley, P.O. Box 93, Dickinson, TX 77539 or criley@ghg.net

BLACKWELL  
GITTENS  
BRYSON  
HARRIS

Seeking parents and any other data on Solomon HARRIS born abt 1775 in VA/NC and d. 4 Aug 1805 in Garrard Co, KY. Solomon m. Nancy BLACKWELL 1797 in Surry Co, NC. Nancy b. abt 1776 poss. in Albermarle Co, VA and died 1856 in Garrard Co, KY dau. of David BLACKWELL and Sarah HARRIS of Surry County. Solomon bought 250 acres in Surry County from John HARRIS in 1797 on Stewarts Creek. He bought 160 acres in Surry County from John GITTENS in 1801 on Stewarts Creek. This same 160 acres was sold to John BRYSON of Surry County, NC in 1803. Children of Solomon and Nancy were: James, b. 1798, Robert b. 1800, Sally born 1802 and Soloman Jefferson b. 1804. Have much decendant info to share. #347 Glenn E. Harris, 8355 Jane Street, San Diego, CA 92129 or geharris@juno.com

JOHNSON  
HARRIS

Need data on Sarah HARRIS who m. Joseph JOHNSON, son of John and Mary JOHNSON. Will written 30 June 1750 and probated in Goochland Co, 19 Feb 1751, recorded in Deed and Will Book #6, page 121. Children, surnamed JOHNSON: Ann b 21 Nov 1757 bapt. 25 Mar 1758; David b. 13 Aug 1760, bapt. 12 Jly 1761; Joanna b. 19 Feb 1765, bapt 14 May 1768; and Thomas b. 2 Dec 1767, bapt. 14 May 1768. I have no other data on Sarah HARRIS. Lisa Grimes, P.O. Box 1439, Goldendale, WA 98620 nivek@gorge.net

DUNCAN  
HENDERSON  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Joseph Langford HARRIS b circa 1850 in TN (or possibly KY, near state line) and died 1942 in Highland, CA. His 1st wife was Mary Elizabeth DUNCAN, 2nd wife was Martha Alvina HENDERSON. His father's name may have been Henry. Jane Sprouse, 77 Ellsworth Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 Email JSinSF@aol.com

CROWE  
HARRIS

Looking for George Matthew HARRIS b. March 1856 in KY according to census. His first wife was named "Kizzy"- not sure of spelling. They had four children all known to have lived in Oklahoma in the early 1920's. Elza Virgil born March 1883 who lived in Norman, OK until about 1960, J.D. and Boyd, believed to have lived in the Norman, OK area. There may have been a sister "Tora" who married a CROWE. I have found reference to a Martha and Laura but no Tora. Help! Beverly Duncan, 2712 N. Bell, Denton, TX 76201 Email Beverly.Duncan@gte.net

CARTER  
HARRIS

Need data on Elizabeth HARRIS b. 1850? d. 28 Mar 1892) who m. William CARTER, 22 Oct 1868 who was b. 13 Mar 1848 d. 27 Sept 1875. Children, surnamed CARTER: Jessie Luther b. 14 Aug 1869 d. 6 Dec 1909 (born in IL), Dollie Eveyln b 4 Nov 1871, Ruby Melinda born 15 Jan 1874 and William Sargent born 8 Feb 1876. Kathleen Hawks, 220 North Wayland, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 or Email me at Seabhacc@aol.com



# Q U E R I E S

GARDNER  
WALLACE  
HARRIS Seeking ancs. and family of John HARRIS b. 1816, Virginia m. Mary GARDNER b. 1824 in KY. Their son John William HARRIS b. 10 Mar 1854 in Webster Co, KY died 11 April 1931 in Clay, KY m. 13 Dec 1871 Margaret Ellen WALLACE b. 6 June 1848 in Union Co, KY d. 16 Oct 1909, Clay, KY. Wilber Scoville, 324 Shorelane, Oshkosh, WI 54901 or scoville@vbe.com

MARTIN  
HARRIS Looking for data on Obadiah HARRIS b. circa 1815 in TN and d. circa 1901 in Cooper Co, MO. He married 26 Aug 1851 Susannah MARTIN (where?) born 3 Aug 1827 in Knox Co, TN died 1911 in Pisgah, Cooper Co, MO. Children: John T. b. 1853, Patrick H. b. 1855, William Franklin b. 13 Feb 1857, James D. b. 1859, Edmund P. b. 7 April 1862, George L. b. 1865, Collin A. born 1868 amd twin, Nolen A. born 1868. Ruth Harris, 205 West 7th Street, Eldon, MO 65026 or Email starship@socket.net

CROSBY  
HARRIS Looking for Charles B. HARRIS b 1 Mar 1868 poss. Cedar Falls, IA. He m. Flora Estelle CROSBY 27 May 1903 poss. Cedar Falls. Flora and Charles relocated to Portland, OR soon after their marriage. Children: Mary, Gertrude, Barbara b. 8 Dec 1913, and Bingham. Need Charles parents names, etc. Jeanie Bellamy, 12305 5th Place W, Everett, WA 98204 or belljon1@gte.net

GILLIAM  
HARRIS Looking for any data on Goodman HARRIS b ca 1688 in Hanover or New Kent Co, VA. Wife's name unknown. One son is Stephan Edward HARRIS b. 1720 in Hanover County, VA died before 1800 in Laurens Co, SC. He married 1741 in Charlotte Co, VA widow Braddock GILLIAM. Stephen drove a wagon for General Braddock during the expedition against Fort Duquesne in the French and Indian War. Betty T. Benson, 3210 Lindbergh Drive Dallas, TX 75228 or btb@bens.com

HART  
HARRIS Seeking Margaret Ann HARRIS b. 1 July 1826 in Missouri. May have lived in Jackson Co, MO prior to her marriage, 4 Apr to Harrison HART b. 10 Aug 1822 in Richland Co, OH. In 1850 they were living next door to Harrison's parents in Andrew County, MO. He d. 16 June 1880 and she 10 Nov 1893. Per the 1880 census her mother was from VA and her father SC. Children: John Wesley b 3 April 1849; James Abner b. 10 Sept 1850; Nancy J. b 1852; Emily Ann b. 25 Nov 1854; Priscilla b. 1855; William M., b. 1857; Elzy b. 28 Mar 1859; Sarah M. b 1863; and Mary Bell b. 1864. Mike Thorne, 9 Winthrop Ct., Durham, NC 27707 mhthorne@Juno.com

BOYD  
MOSELEY  
HARRIS Searching for ancestors of Peter HARRIS born circa 1966 in Brunswick County, VA. I'm almost certain they were slaves. He died from a farming accident in 1919 in same County. Family has it that he sharecropped for a white family named MOSELEY. He m. Sindia BOYD (1872-1925) and had twelve children: Rosa (1872-1973) Carrie (1893-1976) Ruth (1894-??) Sydnor (1895-1928) Joseph (1900-1978) Junius (1905-1996) Ned (1904-1968) James (1907-1983) Polly (1908-??) Henrietta (1910-1992) Bessie (1913-1989) and Maude (1916-1974) Peter and Sindia are buried in the Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery in the Blackridge area of Brunswick County. Robert L. Harris, 175 Miami Drive, Yellow Springs, OH 45387-1224 or harrisrl@erinet.com

SIMMONS  
HARRIS I am sending a query as to the pedigree of Alice HARRIS born 1818 of Hancock, IL. She m. Levi SIMMONS and buried in Harris Cem. near Dallas, IL. Origins are in PA. Ernest Thompson, One Nizhoni, Moss Beach, CA 94038 Ernie.Thomson@aail.amdahl.com

# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

DUNMAN  
HARRIS

Seeking family of George W. HARRIS said to have been b. in AL & fought in the Texas War circa 1836. He married Josephine Elizabeth DUNMAN & had daughter Mary Ann. That is all I know about my mystery Harris. Michael Ann Coker, 3015 Charter Chest, San Antonio, TX 78230 cokerma@worldnet.att.net

HARRELL  
HARRIS

Looking for relatives of William Preston HARRELL, husband of Mary Jane HARRIS and lived in Hood Co, TX circa 1880. Mary Jane was born 5 Oct 1854 dau. of John HARRIS. I believe Mary Jane and her mother were part Comanche Indian. William & Mary Jane had 3 children, surname HARRELL: Della Pretta, Leotta or Leatta, and William Preston Jr. William Sr died and Mary Jane and children moved to CA in the 1880s-1890s. Della, my grandmother, came to California from Texas in a covered wagon and lived long enough to see man walk on the moon. Bryan Martin Abbott, 1521 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101 martele@nwlink.com

REYNOLDS  
WHITED  
WHITEHEAD  
PRICE  
HARRIS

Searching for any data on Peter Barry HARRIS b. June 1832 in either NC or Grayson Co, VA. He m. Millicent WHITED/WHITEHEAD 5 April 1866. He died in Roane Co, WV between 1902-1910. He was son of Bernice and Elizabeth HARRIS. Peter & Millicent had the following children: Eli b. May 1875 m. 7 Nov 1901 to Rosa Viola PRICE; William L. born 21 May 1883 married 1904 to Minneroia unknown; Emma Susan b 21 Aug 1885 d. 11 Dec 1943 in Roane Co, WV married 11 May 1902 to Alonzo Silas REYNOLDS. Laura Day, 8255 Vista Royale Lane NE, Rockford, MI 49341-8818 or Email me at dday@gte.net

MORRIS  
EGERTON  
NICHOLSON  
BOBBITT  
COLCLOUGH  
KIMBALL  
LANCASTER  
MEALOR  
HARRIS

Who are the parents of Charles HARRIS born circa 1722 Isle of Wight Co, VA and died Warren Co, NC? He m. Rachel EGERTON, dau. of John and Elizabeth NICHOLSON EGERTON, b. 9 June 1732 and d. 1823 Warren Co, NC. Children: Frederick b. 25 Mar 1750 d. pre 1824; Sarah b. 9 Feb 1752 m. 3 Jan 1778 James MEALOR; Elizabeth m. Randolph BOBBITT; Patience born 1765 m. 16 Jan 1789 John BOBBITT; Nancy m 21 Aug 1798 John Judkins EDGERTON; Charity married William COLCLOUGH; Priscilla m. 22 July 1780 Leonard KIMBALL; Bedford d. ca. 1815 m. 5 Dec 1811 Priscilla LANCASTER; Simon; Wilmot Edgerton b. 13 Nov 1769 m. 1 Jan 1799 Catherine MORRIS. Any information on this family; the parents of Charles Harris/Rachel Egerton will be appreciated. Gladly exchange data. Russ Henderson, PO Box 24177, Oakland Park, FL 33307-4117 or Email latchua@aol.com

WOODS  
HARRIS  
TICHENOR  
FOLKNER  
SKELTON  
WATKINS  
BRYANT  
BOWNS  
GORMAN  
CALVIN  
TRIBBLE  
HOPKINS  
HARRIS

Need information on Richard HARRIS who married Jane ? Daughter Mahala b. 1815 m. John WOODS 23 Aug 1838 Posey Co, IN and died 18 Aug 1874 Owensville, Gibson, IN and daughter Cassander "Cassie" b. 1803 in KY. John and Mahala's children and spouses: Stephen b. 1839 m. Nancy Ellen SKELTON; William James born 1840 m. 1st Elizabeth FOLKNER 2nd Miriam WATKINS; Mary Jane b. 1842 m 1st William N. TRIBBLE 2nd Eli D. BRYANT; Cassander b. 1844 m. James Andrew DAY; Richard b. 1846: Twins Isaac b. 1847 m. Mary C. GORMAN; Eliza M. b. 1847 m. Robert Alexander SKELTON; Sylvester b 1849 m. 1st Nancy TICHENOR 2nd Eliza BOWNS 3rd Elizabeth Ellen TICHENOR; Richard b. 1851 m. Elizabeth Ellen TICHENOR; Elnora born 1853 m. Reuben David HOPKINS; Van Ransler b. 1855 m. Mary C. Rebecca CALVIN; and Margaret b. 1858 m. Orlando GOOCH. Linda Grantham Stengele, 117 Tower Ct, Fox River Grove, IL 60021-1874

# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

LANSFORD  
HARRIS

I would like data on Isham HARRIS who m. Mary LANSFORD, prob. in Pittsylvania, VA in the late 1700s. Isham's father was David HARRIS of Pittsylvania. Marys father was Henry LANSFORD of Pittsylvania. Isham and Mary moved to GA late 1700s or early 1800s along with David HARRIS, William Y. HARRIS and Lansford HARRIS, and others. They lived for a short time in Jackson and Clarke Counties, then moved to Jasper Co, GA. Isham farmed. He d. in Jasper Co, in 1825. Will share Harris info. Dorthy Sanders, 2608 Dengar, Midland, Texas 79705-6325  
Email wlsdjs05@nwo1.net

MICKLEBERRY  
HARRIS

Searching for info on William Fielder HARRIS b. 23 Feb 1897 in KY m. Mary S. MICKLEBERRY on October 28, 1823 in Shelby Co, TN. Known Children: James Ward born 5 Dec 1831 and Sely Perminta b. 30 Oct 1833. Claire Wichelmann, 2304 Sarita Ct., Pinole, CA 94564-1527 or goodwich@ix.netcom.com

MANNING  
HALL  
BRENT  
HARRIS

Looking for data on Mary Elizabeth HARRIS from Richland Co, SC b. 1809 m Charles MANNING b. in Richland Co, SC. Children: Brown, Green, Elizabeth, Charles W., Carolin, John, Delitha, Dalachi, Mack Manning m. hsi first cousin Nancy Ann HALL from AL. These families moved to TN and AK with the BRENT family. Sarah White, 638 E. St. Joseph St., Paw Paw, MI 49079-1621  
Email sjw500@aol.com

MASON  
HARRIS

Searching for parents and siblings of Samuel Thomas Jefferson HARRIS b ca 1813 in KY. 1st wife unk. Children: Jesse V. born about 1837 in KY; twins John and James W. born about 1839 in Andrew Co, MO. 2nd wife Susan MASON b. 19 Nov 1823 in Louisville, Jefferson, KY m 1 Feb 1844 in Logan Co, KY. Children: Vernon 1845, Morgan 1847, Lee 1851, R. Fulton 1852, Theodore 8 Jly 1854, Stephen 1855 & Martha 1856. All born in Missouri. Ann Emmons, HC 87 Box 51, Volburg, MT 59351 emmov@mn.net

CROMWELL  
PRITCHARD  
WEATHERSFORD  
TERRELL  
BURNS  
HARRIS

Looking for the parents of: Delilah HARRIS b. in 1808 in Spartansburg Co, SC. She had one son James R. HARRIS born in 1834. James HARRIS b. 21 Aug 1811 in Spartansburg Co, SC m. 7 Nov 1847 in Montgomery Co, TN to Lauren Ariel CROMWELL. He d. 30 June 1892. Rebecca HARRIS b ca. 1815 in SC and believed to have married in Cadiz, KY 25 Jan 1855 to William PRITCHARD. It was said she did not live long after her marriage. Eliza is said to be born between James & Rebecca 1812-13-14. She m. Solomon WEATHERSFORD in Montgomery Co, TN. Matthew HARRIS b. in 1816 died 16 July 1906 in Cadiz, Trigg Co, KY. He m. Ann Harding TERRELL 25 May 1841 in Montgomery County TN. Gowin HARRIS b 24 Aug 1818 in Spartansburgm Co, SC d. 3 Feb 1890 in Hewins, KS m. 30 Dec 1843 to Mary Ann Elizabeth BURNS. Violet June Harris, Route 1, Box 296, Yale, OK 74085 918-225-3153

HENSON  
HINSIN  
WHITELY  
HARRIS

Seeking ancestors and Desc. of Isaac HARRIS b. ca. 1820 d. 10 Jan 1842 in Henry Co, KY m. Mary )Eliza) HENSON/HINSON b. ca 1825 in KY. Children: Margaret 1842, Mary 1844, Phoebe 1848, James 1850, William 1854, and Anna Elizabeth b 2 Nov 1858 in Campbell, KY. She m. Joseph Andrew WHITELY 25 Dec 1873 and d. 24 Oct 1941 in Frankfort, KY. Jessica Cole, 5556 LaGrange Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065-9079

ROBINSON  
LANE  
RATLIFF  
HARRIS

Looking for ancestors of Henry Joseph HARRIS born 1865 in Ft. Scott, KS. He m. 1st Emma LANE and had 6 children. Emma died shortly after they went to OK where he m. Mary Jane RATLIFF ROBINSON & had 3 more children. Henry died 1932 near Ralston, OK. Diane Harris Jones, PO Box 184, Temple, OK 73568.

M O R E   Q U E R I E S

MILLER  
HARRIS

Searching for parents and siblings of Altha Minerva HARRIS b. 8 June 1852 in Delaware County, Ohio who m. 10 Feb 1881, John Lewis MILLER b. 10 Feb 1849. Deborah S. Avelis, PO Box 550, Galveston, IN 46932-0550

HARRIS

Seeking ANY data on Edward D. HARRIS b. 1809 Union County, SC died 1872, Craighead Co., Arkansas. He m. 1st *unknown* about 1827 in Humphries County, TN. They had children: Jasper born 1828, Nancy Jane b. 18 Nov 1837, William J. b. 1842, 3 others names unknown. He m. 2nd Martha? about 1846 in Poinsett Co, AR. Children were Elizabeth J. b. 1848, Joel b. 1853. He m. 3rd Margaret ? about 1869 in Craighead Co, AR. They had one child: Edward A., b. 1871. Edward D. HARRIS was the son of Isaac and Nancy HARRIS of Union Co, SC. He had four sisters born 1800-1810, names unknown, born in Union Co, SC. Edward's father Isaac HARRIS had four other children by a 2nd wife, Sarah ? They were: Albery, born 1814 in Humphrey's Co, TN, Isaac b. 1817 in TN Julia Ann b 1833 in Humphries Co, TN and a son born 1825-1830 in TN. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lake-ridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 or phone 916-682-9826.

STEED  
BELL  
RUSSELL  
HEARN  
HARRIS

I wish to correspond with anyone who has researched or knows of research on ANY Harris family in Montgomery County, NC late 1700s to mid-1850s. The Reverend Littleton HARRIS performed the marriage ceremony of my GG Grandparents Harris RUSSELL and Leah STEED in Montgomery County on 17 May 1821. Then in 1830 he performed the marriage ceremony of Harris Russell's mother, Candis RUSSELL, and Richard BELL (Rev. Soldier). Candis was the widow of Gabriel RUSSELL (Sr.) In a deposition for a pension for Candis BELL it is stated that Littleton HARRIS was not alive on 28 Aug 1855, dying sometime before that date. In 1832 Littleton HARRIS and Eli HARRIS swore to the acquaintance of Richard BELL in his pension application. It is stated that they lived around him (Montgomery County). I have seen the names of Emsley HARRIS and Candis HARRIS in Montgomery or Randolph, NC records. I'd like to know more about these men also. My theory is that Candis RUSSELL (Later BELL) was a HARRIS. She was at least the second wife of Gabriel RUSSELL. Its possible that she was a sister of an earlier wife who may have been named Margaret. The name Harris appears as a given name in descendants of both wives, and a son of Harris RUSSELL and Leah STEED mistakenly gave the name of one of his grandmothers as Sarah HARRIS, when in fact she was a HEARN. This indicates to me that he knew he had Harris ancestors, but attributed the name to the wrong one. Nancy Williams, 701 Wind Grove Road, Marietta, GA 30067 or nelizw@aol.com

McGAUGHEY  
HARRIS

I am looking for data on Mary HARRIS b ca. 1790/1800 probably in Lawrence Co, AL or in NC. She m. William E. McGAUGHEY b. 1784/85 in Sullivan Co, NC which is now Bristol Co, TN. They married in Lawrence Co, AL in 1828. Mary died in Lawrence County in 1835. Would like to have proof that her father was William HARRIS who was prob. b in NC 1770s. William and Mary are common HARRIS first names. Does anyone have a William Harris that fits this time frame who migrated to Lawrence Co, Alabama early? Jack M. Calkins, 10723 Elmdale Dr, Houston, TX 77070-3337 or Fax 281-469-3664 Voice 281-469-5956 or Email jmcalkins@aol.com

# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

NIX  
ROBERTSON  
HARRIS      Searching for info on Jain HARRIS who married Drury ROBERTSON  
7 Dec 1833 in Rutherford County, NC. Their daughter Caroline  
ROBERTSON b. 11 Oct 1831 d. 7 Aug 1915 m. Andrew Morrison NIX  
b. 1813 d. 21 Nov 1869 in Rutherford County. Wanda Rabb, 2507  
Lullington Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 wcr@netunlimited.net

WEBSTER  
GOLD  
HARRIS      Amos HARRIS b. ca. 1790 m. Hannah GOLD, dau. of James GOLD  
and Martha WEBSTER who lived in Franklin County, IN in the  
1820s. Children: Hannah and Amos. According to a GOLD rela-  
tive they were both killed in a River boat fire on the Ohio  
River near Rising Sun. Does anyone have any data on Amos or  
Hannah HARRIS? Does anyone know where I might find records of  
the River Boat fire? Norm Morrison, Rte. 6. Box 208, Hender-  
sonville, NC 28792 or Email normm@brinet.com

JENNER  
GREEN  
HARRIS      Seeking info on Nancy HARRIS born 1789, Snow Hill, Worcester,  
MD m. 19 Apr 1804 to John JENNER b. ca. 1770. Nancy was dau.  
of Charles HARRIS Sr and Mary GREEN of Somerset Co, MD. Mary  
was daughter of George GREEN. Nancy's siblings were: George  
1773, Thomas 1775, James 1777, Charles B., 1778. Elizabeth,  
Tabitha, Rhoda 1783, William 1786, Mary 1790, John 1792,  
Sally (Sarah) 1794, Charlotte Sturgis 1797, Lucretia 1800,  
Catherine 1800 and Henrietta 1805. Murray V. Looper, 4969 N.  
Elgin Rd., Golden Valley, AZ 86413 or lml@ctaz.com

CARMICHAEL  
ROWELL  
HARRIS      Looking for Manoah P. (Pence) HARRIS born ca. 1836 in OH, m.  
Emily CARMICHAEL, prob. in Iowa, before 1859. Had at least 6  
children all born in Iowa: William, Mary P., Addie A.,  
Wilford B., John Clarence, and Minnie E. Manoah died between  
1880-1900. John Clarence m. Florence ROWELL (b 28 Jan 1877 in  
Red Oak, Montgomery Co, IA) in Council Bluffs May 6 1902 but  
moved to Colorado circa 1905, prob. Larimer County. They had  
nine children born in Colorado and Wyoming and lived in West  
Lock, Alberta, Canada in the late 1920s-30s. Florence died  
there and John died 19 Jly 1939 in Colbran, CO. Carla Tucker,  
1527 W. 7th Pl, Mesa, AZ 85201 Carla.Taylor@Worldnet.att.net

MORRIS  
HARRIS      Searching for the parents of George Wilburn HARRIS b. about  
in Georgia, died 1902 in Fairmount, Gordon County, Georgia m.  
8 Jan 1882 in Gillsville, Banks Co., Georgia, Martha Tressie  
MORRIS born 31 Dec 1854 in Banks Co, GA died 18 Sept 1911 in  
Fairmount. #354 David Drummond Boyd, 2277 Engineers Drive,  
Marietta, GA 30067 hob127@Bellsouth.net or deanRoad@juno.com

HENRY  
HARRIS      Looking for the family of Thomas Sidney HARRIS b. 1802/1809.  
On the 1850 census he states he was born in SC and TN on the  
1860 census. He m. Matilda HENRY 24 Apr 1828 in Lawrence Co,  
AL. Thomas lived in Leake Co, MS from 1830 until his death.  
Herb Harris, 115-2 Ferrell Dr, Crossett, AR 71635 top\_side@  
geocities.com

BEARDEN  
DICKENS  
HARRIS      Seeking ancestors and cousins of Thomas William HARRIS born  
1838 m. Suzanne Margaret BEARDEN. Children: James Arthur b.  
Tehama Co, CA 1873 d. 1 Mar 1950 in Vancouver, WA m. Edith  
Caroline DICKENS born 1866 d. 26 Sept 1948 Junction City, OR  
and Robert b. 1876 died 5 Sept 1949 in Ellensburg, WA. Lee  
Harris Eakin, 18322 Avolinda Dr., Yorba Linda, CA 92886-2404  
eakinarkiv@aol.com



We are writing a book about the Willis family of Virginia and Georgia, and would appreciate your assistance in locating information about a Harris & Willis branch of the family.

Sampson Harris (1763-1807), son of Walton Harris (1739-1809) & wife Rebecca Lanier (born 1744), and Susannah Willis (1762-1811), daughter of Stephen Willis (born 1725) & wife Susannah, were probably married about 1784 (we would like to know the date and place). Sampson was a native of Brunswick County, Virginia; Susannah was also a native of Virginia (born November 20, 1762), probably of Hanover County. They lived in Wilkes County, Greene County, McIntosh County, and Morgan County, Georgia.

Sampson & Susannah were the parents of the following children (much of this information comes from: Gideon Dowse Harris, Harris Genealogy, 1914):

1. Stephen Willis Harris (1785-1822) of Eatonton, Georgia. Married 1808 to Sarah Herndon Watkins (1786-1870). Stephen was a Superior Court judge in Eatonton. After his death, Sarah and family moved to Athens, Georgia.
2. Thomas Walton Harris (1789-1866). Married first to Miss Sarah Johnson (died 1823). Married second to Harriet Hines (1798-1864), widow of a Holt. Thomas was a Superior Court judge in Pulaski County & Walton County, Georgia, then settled at Columbus, Mississippi.
3. Rebecca Lanier Harris (1791-1855). Married first 1808 to James Taylor of Walton County, Georgia. Married second to J. W. Young and settled at Columbus, Mississippi.
4. Leroy Garland Harris (1793-1822). Married 1820 to Miss Ann S. Thomas and settled at Dublin, Georgia.
5. Ptolemy Tinsley Harris (1799-1864). Married 1821 to Mary McGrew (1799-1872), and settled in Louisiana (where?); Hamburg, Arkansas; & Saint Stephen, Alabama.
6. Susannah Terrell Harris (1800-1875). Married 1829, Athens, Georgia, to Benjamin F. Harris, "her cousin" (how was he related?), and settled at Columbus, Mississippi.
7. Elizabeth Littleton Harris (born 1796, twin). Married to General Lewis L. Griffin, founder of Griffin, Georgia. They settled at Aberdeen, Mississippi.
8. Catherine Walton Harris (born 1796, twin). "Died at 18 years, unmarried."

Of these eight children, we know that Stephen, Thomas, and Ptolemy have descendants living today (but know the names and addresses of only a small fraction of them) and that Rebecca, Leroy, Elizabeth, and Catherine do not. Are there living descendants of Benjamin F. & Susannah Harris? If yes, we would like names and addresses.

In addition to the information requested above, we would be grateful indeed for any of the following information concerning the Harris & Willis family from obituaries, family Bibles, old letters, cemetery inscriptions, or other sources: (1) What was the maiden name of Susannah, wife of Stephen Willis (born 1725) and mother of Susannah Willis (born 1762). Was Susannah a Terrell or a Dabney? Was Susannah married to Edward Garland before she married Stephen Willis? (2) Names of the spouses and children of Joel Willis (born 1756) of King and Queen County, Virginia, and Elizabeth Willis (born 1758), siblings of Susannah Willis (1762-1811), wife of Sampson Harris. (3) Dates & places of birth, marriage, & death for the children (and their spouses) of Sampson Harris & wife Susannah Willis, beyond those given above. We also want obituaries and biographical sketches for all of them. Thank you for your help.

Homer C. Cooper, 145 Pendleton Drive, Athens, Georgia

Don't know if this address is still valid after 18 years. Wanted to include this page for the genealogical data listed. -ed.



## HARRIS HUNTERS



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Alanson Cutler Harris was born 17 October 1840 in Middlebury, Wyoming County, New York. He married (5 August 1868) Olive Granger Forbes who was born 11 June 1850 in Hanover, New Hampshire, dau. of Cyrus Perry Forbes & Roxanna "Roxey" Shattuck. A.C. Harris and Olive lived in New York, LaSalle and Livingstone Counties, Illinois and Paton, IA where A.C. died 28 Nov 1908 & Olive died less than a year later on 19 July 1909. They attended the First United Presbyterian Church in Paton. A.C.'s parents were Thomas and Fannie Woodruff Harris. Their children (five) were: 1. Carlos Forbes b. 9 June 1869 d. 5 Aug 1941 m. Evelyn Louella Miller; 2. Jessie Evelyn b. 28 July 1872 d. 11 June 1957 m. Lewis Shropshire Carr; 3. George Washington b. 9 Nov 1882 d. 28 Sept. 1884; 4. Nina Gordon b. 25 July 1884 d. 7 May 1931 m. Ulrich William Walton and 5. Fanny Hazel b. 14 Nov 1888 d. 5 Jan 1972 m. Rex Ray Cruzen. A.C. Harris is a descendant of Rev. War Vet. Justus Harris 1746-1817 & Jemina Miller 1751-1841 of Bedford, NY. (cont next issue)

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In the April issue I listed member #333 Suzanne Mosher Rowe as Suzanne Dee Mocher. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

### JOSEPH AND MARY (SCHELL) HARRIS

Mary SCHELL married Joseph HARRIS at Moorefield, Hardy County, Virginia in 1829. It is thought this is the same couple who married in Hardy Co. on 10 Sept 1829. The marriage return indicates the bride as "Marelia" or possibly "Marilla" Schell and the groom as Joseph Harris. No information on their parents is given. Joseph and Mary Harris lived in Hardy County until 1835, at which time they moved to a point "seven miles east of Columbus, Ohio." In 1846 they moved to Illinois, probably settling in Adams County. Joseph Harris joined Gov. Wood's company of 100-day men during the Civil War. He went into camp at St. Louis where he contracted "army dysentery". He came home on 4 September and died on 30 September 1864, at age 55. This would have made his birth year 1809. His funeral was by the Masons of the Kingston Lodge with burial at Burton Cemetery.

Mary Schell Harris died 7 Oct 1864 at the age of 55 years. This would have made her birth year 1809. Apparently there were 13 children born to Joseph and Mary Harris: 1. Phelix S. born circa 1830 died 1 June 1850 at aged 20 years. 2. Ann R. born ca. 1831 died 23 Dec 1863 at age 32 years. 3. Adam C. born 1834 died 8 July 1923 aged 89 years. 4. Hiram born circa 1835 died 17 March 1835 aged 3 months. 5. Mary J. born circa 1838 died 20 April 1922 aged 85 years. 6. Eveline born circa 1838 died 22 May 1928 aged 90 years. 7. James W. born circa 1840 died 24 July 1924 aged 84 years. 8. Joseph C. born circa 1842 died 18 May 1895 aged 53 years. 9. Elizabeth born 30 Aug 1845 died 12 Sept 1928 in West Virginia, married Samuel Babb McNEMAR, Hardy County, Virginia. Elizabeth was a school teacher in West Virginia. 10. Phebe C. born circa 1845 died 21 Nov 1932 aged 87 years. 11. Calvin G. born circa 1849 died 23 June 1931 aged 82 years. 12. George born circa 1849 died 16 July 1857 aged 6 years. 13. Malcolm born circa 1853 died 7 April 1931 aged 78 1/2 years.

### According to the 1879 Adams County History:

P. 366 HARRIS, James W. en. Aug. 19, 1861 re.en veteran m.o. July 13, 1865 Corpl. P. 383 HARRIS, Joseph en. May 27, 1864 m.o. absent, sick Co. B. Pvt. 137 Infantry

Information from Burton Cemetery located in Adams County, Illinois  
P.13, Section 3:

HARRIS, George s/o J&M b. 1 Jan 1851 - d. 16 Jul 1857  
HARRIS, Joseph b. W.VA 8 Aug 1809 - d. 30 Sept 1864  
HARRIS, Mary w/o Joseph b W.VA 31 Jan 1809 - d. 7 Oct 1864  
HARRIS, Phelix S. s/o J. & M. b. W. VA 3 Jan 1830 d. 1 June 1858

(From "The Yellow Jacket" Adams County, Illinois Vol XV, No 1. Submitted by Gary Tucker, 422 S. Denver, Russelville, AR 72801 for the June, 1989 issue. I don't know if Gary's address is still current. -ed.)

THE PIONEER FAMILIES OF CLARK COUNTY, INDIANA

by W.H. McCoy, 1886

The Democrat, a Clark County, Indiana newspaper reported in the issue of May 21, 1886 the meeting of the Silver Creek Cemeterial Association was held near Charlestown. No complete copy of the issue has been found, nor any for May, 1885 which presumably carried the first installment of McCoy's account of the Jonah HARRIS who settled here in 1822. He was born in Kentucky in 1793. He bought the farm of Elisha CARR Sr. where William KAHL nows lives. Both he & his wife joined Silver Creek by letter 1823. Mr. Jonah HARRIS was the third member of the building committee of which John BOWELL and John McCoy were members and built the church house in 1823/1824. His wife died of cholera in 1833, and is buried here. Mr. HARRIS died in Charlestown about four years ago, aged nearly ninety.

Copied and indexed by Elizabeth Hayward, Ridgewood, New Jersey, 1947  
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SANTA ROSA, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Some Harris burials in the Fulkerson Cemetery

HARRIS, Benjamin Bailey  
b. 02 Dec 1838, IN  
d. 30 Dec 1914 Melita, CA  
f. Samuel HARRIS of KY  
m. Phebe FULKERSON of KY  
w. Selina BOSTWICK of MO

HARRIS, Gertrude  
b. 18 April 1901 CA  
d. 08 Nov 1902 CA  
f. Bert Anthony HARRIS CA  
m. Leila M. BERRY

HARRIS, Grace  
b. Sept 1885 CA  
d. Nov 1885 CA  
f. Richard Alexander HARRIS  
m. Mary Elmira UTT

HARRIS, Jacob  
b. 24 Aug 1828, KY  
d. 06 May 1901  
f. Samuel HARRIS  
m. Phebe FULKERSON, KY  
w. Phebe FULKERSON, IN

HARRIS, Jake Wesley  
b. 31 Aug 1883, CA  
d. 24 July 1920, CA  
f. Thompson HARRIS, IA  
m. Mary A. LAMBERT

HARRIS, William H.  
b. 1863  
d. 24 Sept 1928

HARRIS, William Granville  
b. 1885, CA d. 1886, CA

HARRIS, Martha Jane  
b. 1856 MO  
d. 24 July 1943  
f. Noah LOCK, TN  
m. America HARRIS  
h. John Chenith HARRIS, IN

HARRIS, Mary A.  
b. February 1856, CA  
d. 16 Jan 1982  
f. LAMBERT  
m. Rebecca

HARRIS, Mary Elmira  
b. 1859, MO  
d. 27 Jan 1925  
f. UTT  
h. Richard A. HARRIS

HARRIS, Mary Ida  
b. 1865  
d. 1876  
f. Phillip HARRIS  
m. Elizabeth Jane LOCK

HARRIS, Phebe Florence  
b. 17 Nov 1830, IN  
d. 01 Nov 1928, CA  
f. Richard FULKERSON  
m. Sarah Sallie CLAWSON  
h. Jacob HARRIS

HARRIS, Thompson Mize  
b. 29 Oct 1849, IA  
d. 21 Jan 1928, CA  
f. Jacob HARRIS  
m. Phebe FULKERSON  
w. Mary A. LAMBERT

## SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA MARRIAGES 1847-1902

<u>GROOM</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>BOOK/PAGE</u>
HARRIS, Arthur L	PICKETT, Helen S.	9 Dec 1890		N 216
HARRIS, Benjamin R	HARRIS, Sarah (Mrs)	5 Apr 1875	Santa Rosa	D 337
*HARRIS, Bert A.	BERRY, Lelia	7 Sep 1898	" "	P 350
HARRIS, Charles C.	LAUS, Lydia	18 Feb 1865		B 102
HARRIS, Daniel H.	PROUT, Sarah	24 Sep 1874		D 242
HARRIS, Eli	WADDELL, Isadora B	5 May 1878		F 153
HARRIS, Ephraim D.	CROMMETT, Sarah A.	11 Oct 1882		H 30
HARRIS, George	SPROWL, Jane (Mrs)	22 Jul 1871		C 134
HARRIS, George F.	CASTO, Belle	16 Mar 1879	Santa Rosa	F 286
HARRIS, George W.	DANIELS Minnie	28 Oct 1889	Petaluma	K 176
HARRIS, Granville	SPENCER, Rowena	24 Sep 1885		I 345
HARRIS, James H.	MILLER, Elizabeth	1 Mar 1858	Russian River Tsp	A 111
*HARRIS, John Chenith	LOCK(E), Martha Jane	20 Dec 1874	Rincon Valley	D 290
HARRIS, John W.	BROWN, CATHERINE (Mrs)	14 Feb 1889	Petaluma	J 300
HARRIS, Paul C	CROSE, Nellie	15 Nov 1891	"	L 288
HARRIS, Richard	KEALACHER, Catherine	1 Feb 1864	"	A 409
*HARRIS, Richard A.	UTT, Mary Elvira	16 Nov 1884	Santa Rosa	I 203
*HARRIS, Richard A.	COLLIER, Louisa J.	29 Dec 1877	" "	F 68
HARRIS, Sidney	COOPER, Sarah (Mrs)	25 Oct 1857		A 130
HARRIS, Thomas L.	WARING, Jane L.	27 Feb 1892	Fountain Grove	L 350
*HARRIS, Thompson M.	LAMBERT, Molly (Mary)	29 Apr 1874		D 170
HARRIS, Wilbur F.	CUMMINGS, Ella	2 Jul 1874	Santa Rosa	D 203

<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>GROOM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>BOOK/Page</u>
HARRIS, Cora Bell	HUNT, Paul	29 Oct 1900	Sebastopol	Q 266
HARRIS, Ellen M.	McREYNOLDS, Thomas A.	18 Oct 1865		B 234
*HARRIS, Elva	CARDINET, Ernest	21 Apr 1897	Santa Rosa	P 30
*HARRIS, Etta	COOLEY, James F.	7 Oct 1899	Santa Rosa	Q 242
*HARRIS, Fern A.	REEDER, Edwin L.	21 Sep 1898	" "	P 364
HARRIS, Grace J.	MYERS, Joseph J.	4 Jul 1895	Healdsburg	N 364
*HARRIS, Isabella	WEATHERINGTON, Richard	13 Oct 1870		C 79
*HARRIS, Jessie	WEEKS, George A	8 Nov 1892	Santa Rosa	M 100
HARRIS, Lorena	SWANK, John W.	8 May 1877		E 310
HARRIS, Louisa J.	BRUCE, Willis L	20 Jul 1888	Petaluma	J 172
HARRIS, Margaret A.	BROOKSHIRE, THOMAS J.	19 Jan 1866		B 267
HARRIS, Martha J.	GROSE, Cornelius	16 Oct 1867		B 509
HARRIS, Mary C.	TRATHEN, William	1 Jul 1863		A 305
HARRIS, Mary M.C.	TAYLOR, John	1 Jun 1860		A 176
HARRIS, Rose A.	PEARSON, Walter	3 Jun 1883	Duncan's Mills	I 60
HARRIS, Sarah	HEITZ, Joseph	23 Oct 1880	Santa Rosa	G 131
HARRIS, Sarah A.(Mrs)	HUNT, Benjamin W	29 Oct 1899		Q 266
HARRIS, Sarah A.(Mrs)	HARRIS, Benjamin R	4 Apr 1875	Santa Rosa	D 337
HARRIS, Sarah J.(Mrs)	STRANEY, Frank H	4 Apr 1872		C 180
*HARRIS, Sarilda	NORRIS, Theodore Russ	19 Jul 1875		D 390

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# Q U E R I E S



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KAUFFMANN  
PHILLIPS  
LOSE  
GRAINGER  
MORGAN  
LOSE

Seeking data on the family of William HARRIS born in Wales, 1852 to Thomas HARRIS and Mary Ann PHILLIPS. William married Elizabeth MORGAN. 1st child, James was born 1881 in Coventry, Ohio. By 1884 the family was living in Odin, Marion County, IL. Other children: Elizabeth born 1893 m. Clinton GRAINGER; Katherine b 1884 m Halsey LOSE; Thomas born 1886 m Mary ?; William b 1887 m. Lena KAUFFMANN. #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808 or [dianerae@earthlink.net](mailto:dianerae@earthlink.net)

ALPERT  
HARRIS

Looking for relatives of Michael HARRIS, who m. Rebecca ALPERT in CT in the 1920's. (perhaps they lived in the Hartford area) They had a dau. Estelle, probably around 1924. Their son Harry was born in Jan of 1928. Rebecca d. within two weeks of birth. Estelle was adopted. Harry grew up at home and I believe that Michael remarried. I am Harry's daughter Rebekah named for my grandmother and am seeking genealogy data for medical history purposes and to continue the family history construction. Rebekah Sue Harris, PO Box 64, West Haven, CT 06516-0064 or [carrotlove@aol.com](mailto:carrotlove@aol.com)

HARRIS

Seeking any data on my grandmother Hattie HARRIS born 1871 in Memphis AR, and d in Hobart, OK in 1965. She married in Evansville, AR in 1891. I have heard she may have been an orphan and adopted by a doctor. TD Austin, 1618 Stubbs, Amarillo, TX 79016 or [Buttel906@aol.com](mailto:Buttel906@aol.com) or [taustin253@aol.com](mailto:taustin253@aol.com)

WHITE  
HARRIS

Need data on this line of Harrises. John HARRIS b. ca. 1819 m ca. 1839 Martha WHITE born ca. 1820/23 of Leicester, England. Their children (all born in Leicester:) Elizabeth b. 2 June 1840; Maria born 15 Nov 1841; Martha b. 2 Oct 1843; Hannah b. 1 Aug 1845; John b. 7 Dec 1846; William b. 8 Aug 1848; Louisa b. 3 Dec 1849 and Frederick born 15 Aug 1851. Barbara Lewis, 9117 Glencrest Drive, St. Louis, MO 63126 [lewisf@primary.net](mailto:lewisf@primary.net)

PETIKEN  
COOK  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Margaret HARRIS b 2 Aug 1810 who came by canal boat from Loyalsock, near Williamsport, PA to marry William COOK in Bellefonte, Centre Co, PA on 12 April 1832. She was a Presbyterian and a member of the "Underground Railroad". Her Uncle Sammy Harris lived in Bellefonte & was married to Nancy PETRIKEN. They had son Henry Petriken HARRIS. Margaret was named after a cousin Margaret with last name beginning with Van Der ? Pattee Russell-Curry, 2750 N. G. St., Suite K, Merced, CA 95340 [jrussell@mcoc.merced.k12.ca.us](mailto:jrussell@mcoc.merced.k12.ca.us)

HAWKINS  
HARRIS

Looking for the Tyre HARRIS who married Betsey HAWKINS 21 Jan 1796 in Granville County, NC. We have a copy of a letter written to Tyre by his son John HARRIS and at this time he was living in Wilson Co, TN. Sharon Gowen, 302 Cherokee Tr, Henderson, TX 75652 or [sgowen@tyler.net](mailto:sgowen@tyler.net)

# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

CLICK  
BRACKNEY  
HOWERTON  
HARRIS

Looking for a James Click HARRIS known to be in Dayton, TN ca 1880s. He died in Steamboat Springs, CO 23 Nov 1935. His son John Brackney HARRIS was born 6 June 1899 in Bartlesville, OK and died 1975 in Boise, ID. John m. Oscha Opal HOWERTON in Englemoor, Colorado. Toni Harris Harper, 30127 Ranstad Road, Arlington, WA 98223 [THarper834@Aol.com](mailto:THarper834@Aol.com)

BRAGG  
KEELER  
HARRIS

Evan HARRIS b. 1771 in CT lived near Stockbridge, MA during 1790's to circa 1808. Resided circa 1808 to 1814 in Berkshire, Broome, (now Tioga) NY. Resided 1814 to circa 1825 in Chenango, Broome County, New York and finally resided circa 1825 to 1847 in Truxton/Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 10 April 1847 in Cuyler and was buried in Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY. He married 1st (unknown) who died 19 Feb 1812 in Berkshire. Married 2nd Lucy (no further info). He married 3rd Sarah (Sally) BRAGG, born 12 May 1787 in VT or ME. She died 18 Oct 1859 at Lincklaen, NY. Evan's children were: Evan b 24 Feb 1794 MA; Ebenezer b 10 Aug 1814 NY; Lorenzo B. b 24 April 1819 NY; Sarah Rebecca b. 28 April 1828 Truxton, NY married Nelson KEELER; and many unknown others. Seek ancestry of Evan and further data on other children & first wife. Please write #62 Stephen E. Simon, 17 Priscilla Road, Windsor, CT 06095

BEACH  
ALLISON  
REESE  
EASTMAN  
HARRIS

Stephen HARRIS Sr. m. Hannah BEACH 1787 in NJ. Stephan was born in NJ, 1767. They moved to Green Co, PA in 1787 and to Knox Co, OH in 1815. In 1830 they removed to Licking Co, Ohio. Their son Samuel B. HARRIS was born 1800 in Greene Co, PA. He m. Mary EASTMAN 25 August 1825 in Ohio. They lived in Licking County. Their daughter Emeline Johanna HARRIS b. 24 Oct 1831 married Samuel ALLISON and moved to Delaware Co, in Eastern Iowa. Later they moved to Ida Co. in Iowa. Their son Eugene ALLISON was b. 18 Aug 1868 and m. Mary REESE 12 Dec 1888 in Buena Vista Co, IA. [Mary Yonan](mailto:MaryYonan), 405 S. Dennis Ave, Decatur, IL 62522 [myonan@juno.com](mailto:myonan@juno.com)

CONOVER  
HARRIS

Searching for data on William P. HARRIS b. about 1810/1811 in Virginia (according to 1860 Richland Co, IL census). He m. 25 December 1839 in Lawrence Co, IL to Margaret A. CONOVER. Children: John W.C. 1841; Nancy J. 1847; Alley A. 1849; Garrett 1853; Matilda 1855 and Peter 1857 (all in Richland County). In the same census a Willim HARRIS age 75 born circa 1875 in Virginia and living a few houses away with another family. Could this be William P. Harris' father? William P. bought land in Richland County & received a land warrent for 80 acres in the same county in 1852. Would like to correspond and exchange info with anyone. [Lynn D. Symeon](mailto:LynnD.Symeon), 540 Seabreeze Dr, Indiatlantic, FL 32901 [Sammysmamy@Aol.com](mailto:Sammysmamy@Aol.com)

GUYNN  
BROOKS  
SAWYER  
HARRIS

Searching for George William HARRIS b. 12/1845 in Linn County, Iowa and died 1922 at same place. He m. Adaline Lucinda GUYNN 24 Dec 1874 in Linn Co. Adaline b. 9/1852 and d 23 April 1932 in Toddville, Linn County, IA. George's parents were John and Elizabeth HARRIS both b. Canada. John's parents were Benjamin and Abigail BROOKS HARRIS. Benjamin was b. 1786 in New Hampshire and Abigail 1788 in Vermont. Benjamin's parents were Silas Gapson HARRIS and Elizabeth SAWYER. Silas was b 20 Aug 1764 in Canterbury, CT and Elizabeth b 1768 in New Hampshire. Silas was the son of Silas and Mary HARRIS. Kathie Marold-Hopkins, 804 15th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-2517 or Email [TheKatt@Aol.com](mailto:TheKatt@Aol.com)

# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

BURNSIDES  
VAGHAN  
VAUGHAN  
HAYES  
HAYS  
HARRIS

Looking for info on Robert HARRIS who m Alice BURNSIDES living in Cooper Co, MO near Moniteau Creek. Their dau. Libby Bell HARRIS marr. John Edward HAYES. Robert's mother was Mary Jane VAGHN who was the sister of Alice BURNSIDES mother Phoebe VAGHAN, thus making Robert & Alice 1st cousins. It is rumored that this is why the Vaghan's changed their name to Vaughan & the Hay's changed theirs to Hayes. Appreciate any help. Bill Baty, 6645 122nd Ave, Fennville, MI 49408 or [bbaty@accn.org](mailto:bbaty@accn.org)

WILLIAMS  
HARRIS

Seeking Charles Francis HARRIS, b. 26 June 1858, NY. Parents may have been unknown to him as well as to me. He never mentioned his parents; family story is that he was left at a monastery to be raised. Later when he was 13-14 he attended St. Vincents Monastery in La Trobe, PA for a short time. His guardian is listed as George H. WILLIAMS, Esq Ravenswood, Queens Co, Long Island, NY. He died 11 April 1923, Geistown (Johnstown), PA. Mary W. Bookout, 4926 South 91 E. Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74145 or Email [maryb@ionet.net](mailto:maryb@ionet.net)

WHELPLEY  
BUTLER  
BRITTON  
HARRIS

Seeking parents of my g. grandmother, Hypagia/Hypatia HARRIS WHELPLEY. She was b in VA ca 1828 and d in Sacramento, CA in 1863. Her Louisiana family disinherited her when she eloped to Natchez in 1846 with a Northerner, Daniel WHELPLEY. We have family photos of a middle aged Mrs. Martha HARRIS and a younger Minnie HARRIS taken in Shreveport, perhaps in the early 1860s. A Minerva HARRIS married a William BUTLER in Shreveport in 1872. The family story is that Hypagia lived on a plantation along the Mississippi River, but a recently found paper says the family was "of Shrevesport. Hypagia may have been named for an earlier Hypatia, daughter of John and Rebecca BRITTON HARRIS in VA. Would like to correspond with desc. of LA Harrises who came originally from VA and desc. of Minerva HARRIS BUTLER. Liz Bawden, 13242 Riviera Place NE, Seattle, WA 98125 or [bawden@brigadoon.com](mailto:bawden@brigadoon.com)

MANNING  
HALL  
HARRIS  
CHAPMAN

Need data on Mary Elizabeth HARRIS b. 1809 in Richland Co, SC & died in Arkansas. She m. Charles s/o John MANNING born 1808 Richland County, SC and died at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He served in Civil War. Children John Barlow 1841; Green 1850; Elizabeth 1835; Charles W 1839; Arolin 1837; Delitha 1843; Mack 1850 married his cousin Nancy Ann HALL born in Alabama; Brown 1848 married Emma CHAPMAN; and Dalachi 1847. Some of these Mannings moved to Hot Springs County, Arkansas and stayed. Sarah White, 638 E. St. Joseph Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079 or [sjw500@Aol.com](mailto:sjw500@Aol.com)

BOWER  
HARRIS

Seeking Harriet Ruth HARRIS born 20 Mar 1851 in Lewisburg, PA and d. 30 Aug 1918 in Pittsburg. She m. Frederick Evans BOWER (an attorney) 31 Mar 1875 perhaps in Snyder Co, PA. Children: surname BOWER: Fleming C. 25 June 1883; Thomas R. 24 Jan 1879; Frederick R. 24 Sep 1886; Bryant E. 23 Jan 1878; Harry H 8 Mar 1876; Catherine R. 8 July 1881; Mary L. 6 Oct 1884; Harriet 19 Sept 1891. All born in Lewisburg. Gloria Motter, 11477 Cooper Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 or [jgmott@im3.com](mailto:jgmott@im3.com)

HOLLAND  
FARMER  
HARRIS

Seek parents & siblings of Taylor HARRIS b. 1774 in NC married Cynthia FARMER b 1785 in VA. Children: Lemuel W; America AE (sic) and Joseph. Lemuel W. born circa 1821 in KY m. Mary E. HOLLAND b 1828 in KY. Children: Cynthia, Mary Ellen, Taylor E. & Joel. I have more data to share. Robert Shelton, 114 Mandala CT, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5830 [rselton@pacbell.net](mailto:rselton@pacbell.net)

GLENN  
HARRIS

Looking for husband of Alse (Alcey) HARRIS born ca. 1742, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County, VA. She may also have been known as Sarah Abigail HARRIS the dau of Stephen HARRIS 1714-1770 of St. Martin's Parish. Stephen was a desc. of Capt. Thomas HARRIS of Jamestown and Mourning GLENN. Wm. Flake (Sonny) Joiner, PO Box 406, 311 East Church Street, Troy, AL 36081-0406 or wfjoiner@p-c-net.net

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BURNS  
HARRIS

I am seeking two Harris families: 1. Henry HARRIS b. ca. 1823 m. Debora?? Children: Robert H. b. 1844 Richland Twp, Holmes County, OH & died 1928 Coshocton Co, OH m. Eliz JONES, 1866; Margaret A. born circa 1846; and Maria b. circa 1848. Robert and Elizabeth's Children: Mary Lizabeth m Lewis BIBLE; Debora m. James LARR; Sauna, Geva, Bert m Maggie HALL, James, and Robert who m. Jennie FIVECOAT. 2. Louis F. HARRIS born 1846, Lafayette Co, MS d. 1904. He m. 1st: Jentts SHELTON, 1869 in Lee Co, MS. Children: John b 1859; Mary b 1866; John F. b ca. 1871; Anna O. b ca 1876 Minna b. ca. 1879. Louis m 2nd Maggie ALLEN after 1880. Children: Arthur Eugene born 1884 m. Mafy French WELCH; Jewel Gustavus b. 1912 d 1974; James Edward b 1912; Opal m W.C. BOND; Edward W., b 1889 d 1938 m Sarah Etta BURNS; Elton b 1899 d 1919 married Ina ?? and Ada E., b. 1904 d 1949. Nancy Bible, 15005 Hwy. 613, Pascagoula, MS 39581 or Email nbible@datasync.com

KENNEY  
STAGE  
HARRIS

Tracing William HARRIS who lived at 360 Howe Avenue, Shelton, Fairfield, County, CT. In 1892 daughter Lucy Coraline KENNEY was married in the home to Frederick William STAGE. William served in the Civil War in I Co., CT 10th infantry and is listed as being promoted and then deserting just before the war ended. Need birth/death dates and details of wife and daughter. Nina C. Santoro, 1101 Congressional Way, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-9162 or ncsantoro@Worldnet.att.net

GAY  
HARRIS

Looking for parents of Ezekial HARRIS (1774-1831). Don't have birth place but he m. Mary GAY (1798-1880) & lived in Georgia most of his life. For more info on this family see web page: http://www.mindspring.com/~alhoward/families/ Joyce Howard, 1563 Leeds Ct, Marietta, GA 30062 or howardjw@mindspring.com

LANCASTER  
HARRIS

Seek parents of John J. HARRIS b. ca. 1805-07 prob.in Warren County, NC and died 1870-76 in Granville Co, NC. He m. Nancy LANCASTER in Warren County 30 April 1825. Bondsman was Green HARRIS. Sallie Hinker, 6643 Burpee Drive South, Jacksonville, FL or SHinker915@aol.com

HARRIS

Need data on Elijah Houston HARRIS who is on the Wise Co, TX 1880 census as white male, 30 yrs, farmer, b. in MS with parents both born in TN. He is listed with wife Sarah, 31, and children: Susan 8 yrs, James 8, Frank 7, Mary 3, and John 2. I have also found a home-I believe to have been his in the 1860 Smith County, TX census as a 14 year old in the home headed by Elijah aged 56 and wife Eliza aged 51 (both listing SC as place of birth) and children John 27, and Margaret 21, born in Alabama, Joshua 18, Jesse 16, Elijah 14, and Tiecy 11, born in MS, and Rebecca 8, born in LA. Would like to write to anyone who sees a connection to these Harrises. Peggy Dionne, 1851 W. Dry Creek Rd, Littleton, CO 80120 or Pdionne@aol.com

TEAL  
HARRIS

Looking for Mary HARRIS born 1859 in Drew County, AR who m. W. Francis TEAL. I think her parents were Calvin and Sarah HARRIS from NC. Other family members from 1870 Drew Co, AR census: Author 1849, Nancy 1852, Jerald 1854, William 1856, Calvin 1863, and Allis, 1866. Need data on W.F. TEAL. Sue Davis, 525 Butterfield Ave, Trumann, AR 72472-1702

WARD  
WOODS  
PALMERTREE  
HARRIS

Looking for info on George Richard HARRIS born June 1882 in Johnson County & died May 1957 in Hill County. His father was William HARRIS and his mother Elcansie WARD HARRIS (dau. of M.F. WARD). They lived on the county line of Johnson and Hill counties, Texas according to land court records in 1930. His brothers were M.F., Duran, Thomas William & sisters were Essie V., Nettie Mae, & Pearl H. WOODS wife of O.V. WOODS. The land is in the Samuel Marshall Survey and the Isaac Batterson Survey. George Richard m Emma PALMERTREE from MS and had three daughters. Emma left Texas in 1920, came back to MS where the girls were put up for adoption. George Richard married a 2nd time but name is not known. Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Road, Meridian, MS 39305 or [Rwedgeworth@aol.com](mailto:Rwedgeworth@aol.com)

FULKERSON  
PHILLIPS  
NORRIS  
LOCK  
HARRIS

Looking for several Harrises. #1. Sarah HARRIS born ca. 1771 Culpepper Co., VA m. Peter FULKERSON 17 June 1797 Grayson Co, KY. Died in Nov 1854 Big Clifty, Grayson Co, KY. #2. Samuel HARRIS b. July 1796 Madison Co, KY m Phebe Bice FULKERSON 28 Nov 1816, Elizabethtown, Hardin Co, KY and died 18 Nov 1864, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA. Children: James, Sarah, Harvey Giles, John, William, Jacob, Mary J. (PHILLIPS), Martha Ellen, America, and Benjamin Bailey. Need info on James b 19 Jan 1818 KY, Harvey Giles b 28 May 1821 KY and William b 24 July 1825 in KY. Need spouses, children, etc. William and Harvey were in Sonoma County between 1880 & 1900. #3. John C. HARRIS b Feb 1850, IN m. Martha Jane LOCK 20 Dec 1874 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA and died 16 Jan 1829, same place. Children: Eva, Etta, America, and James. #4. Sarilda HARRIS b ca 1852, Iowa m. Theodore Russ NORRIS 19 July 1875, Santa Rosa, CA died 1938 Alameda Co, CA. (could be granddaughter of Samuel and Phebe HARRIS. Phillip HARRIS (our GGrandfather) stood up with her at her marriage. Children: Nina, Tina, or Lena, and a boy. We have lots of information on these families and are willing to share data. Wilma J. Perin, 610 McPeak, Ukiah, CA 95482-4646 or Email [mperin@zapcom.net](mailto:mperin@zapcom.net)

MARCUM  
HARRIS

I would like information on my HARRIS line. They are brother and sister that married sister & brother. James Arthur HARRIS born 1 March 1872 and died 4 March 1956. He married 10 March 1895, Elizabeth Francis MARCUM, born 30 March 1875 and died 11 Feb 1951. Pinkney David MARCUM born 31 May 1873 and died 19 June 1945. He married 5 April 1896 Sarah /Sadie HARRIS born 4 Sept. 1874. The Harrises were born in Michigan & the Marcums, Missouri. Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapai Mtn Road, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391



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M O R E   Q U E R I E S

HORN  
HUGHES  
SILER  
POUND  
HARRIS

Nehemiah HARRIS came to America from Ireland pre the Rev. War where he landed in Virginia. He settled in Loudon County had a family of Joshua who m. Elizabeth SILER 1817; John who married Cassandra HUGHES 1817; Isaac, and Hannah (who married a HORN). They moved to Licking County, OH ca. 1808. Nehemiah then married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. The SILER family was from Berkley County, VA. Joseph (Joshua) was born 1790 and died in 1865. Joseph (Joshua) and Elizabeth's son was Perry W. HARRIS who married Mary Ann POUND (from Orange County, NY) and moved to Putnam Co, OH. #177 Betsy Rice McGee, 816 El Redondo Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3111 or [Pmcgee7267@aol.com](mailto:Pmcgee7267@aol.com)

VAN ANTWERP  
HARRIS

Tracing the family of Emmilene HARRIS who was born in Monroe County, NY in 1818. I think she may have been the daughter of Jonathan & Martha HARRIS but have no proof. She married Jacob VAN ANTWERP in NY & they moved with other Van Antwerp families to Van Buren County, Michigan before 1840. Jacob died young leaving two known sons: Harmon born 1836 and George born 1838. She remarried and I was not able to follow her. I would like very much to be able to locate other descendants who might know more about her and her ancestors. Joyce W. Curry, 2346 Catalina Dr, Sacramento, CA 95864

SAWYER  
LaFONTAINE  
HOLMES  
HARRIS  
CHAWLCRAFT

David H. HARRIS, born in St. Lawrence Co, NY ca. 1815. He was a cooper by trade and married Susan LaFONTAINE, a French Canadian, in 1849. Children: Louise, Lyman, Ellen, David J. and Judson. They left the Potsdam/Canton area in St. Lawrence Co, NY and moved to Michigan in the late 1860's. The 1870 census finds them living in Springport, Jackson Co, MI. Eldest daughter, Louise, married Ashley SAWYER & went West ultimately settling in CA. Judson is believed to have drowned in Duck Lake (Calhoun County) about 1873 around the age of nine but I find no death record. Lyman appears in the 1880 census in Jackson Co, MI and again in the 1920 in Calhoun CO, MI. David J. HARRIS, married first Eliza Leah Ann HOLMES & 2nd Elizabeth CHAWLCRAFT and lived all his adult life in Eaton & Jackson Counties, MI. I would like to know what happened to David H. HARRIS, wife Susan and daughter, Ellen beyond 1870 when they appeared in the Springport, Jackson County Federal census. Did Judson drown in Duck Lake and whatever became of Lyman? #333 Suzanne Rowe, 4 Brierwood Lane, Groveland, MA 01834 or Email [rowehaus@worldnet.att.com](mailto:rowehaus@worldnet.att.com)

SWANEY  
HARRIS

Julia Ann HARRIS born ca. 1801 in MD m. John Stephen SWANEY 16 Jly 1818 in Cadiz, Harrison Co, OH. Who were Julia's parents? Was it Reason/Rezin and Susan HARRIS? Reason was in 1820 Harrison, 1830 Jefferson County census and gone by 1840. Also searching Newcomb and Walters from Jefferson and surrounding Ohio counties. Searching Fisher and Driver in Fairfield Co, Ohio. Lori Craytor, 19705 Yarrowsburg Rd, Knoxville, MD 21785

McCLAIN  
HARRIS

Searching for parents of Sherman Abraham HARRIS b. 2 Aug 1855 AL died 23 Jne 1915 DeKalb Co, AL. Buried Beulah Baptist Cem. Dekalb, Co. He m. Minerva "Minnie" McCLAIN who was b. 27 Jan 1855 in GA. Sherman had one brother Robert C. HARRIS b. 22 Mar 1853 AL and d. 13 Nov 1897 AL who m. Narcisa L. McCLAIN b. ca. 1852 GA and one sister Susan HARRIS d AR m Morgan HARRIS. I have additional data to share on the desc. of Sherman HARRIS Rex Wilson, 954 County Road 112, Centre, AL 35960-7009 Email [rxwilson@peop.tdsnet.com](mailto:rxwilson@peop.tdsnet.com)

# M O R E Q U E R I E S

STANDFIELD  
HILL  
GOODRICH  
PEEPLES  
BIRTHRIGHT  
HARRIS  
DEAN  
WIMBERLY  
BOONE

Searching for father of Claiborne HARRIS b. ca 1760-65. Where? Found in Anson County, NC 1800. He m. Alice Young HILL, poss. dau. of Henry HILL of the Darlington District, SC. Children: Sarah L. b. 1784?; Mumford Monroe (Methodist preacher) b 1787 d. 29 Apr 1815; James b 1785/89 m. Elizabeth STANDFIELD 14 Jan 1811, Maury Co, TN; Stephen b ca 1793 md 1854 Marshall Co, MS; Louisa b ca 1794/1802 m. ? BIRTHRIGHT aa& moved to TX; Dorrel Young b 29 July 1795 NC d. 18 Jan 1854 Marshall Co, MS m. 25 Nov 1819 Harriet PEEPLES in Clarksville, TN (my ancestor) Claiborne b 1796 NC d. after 1855 m. Diana BOONE in Feliciana Parish, LA 8 Sep 1823; Wesley Robert Park b 1804 NC; Nancy D. b 1807 NC d. after 1854 m George Jackson GOODRICH; Samuel b. 1810-1820 TN; Mary Y. b 1810-1820 TN m. 10 Feb 1846 John D. WIMBERLY and lived in Hernando, Desoto Co, MS; Hampton b 1810-1820 TN m DEAN? Sarah Harris Andrews, 1845 Mosley Ferry Road, Chapmansboro, TN 37035

GOVE  
ROUTH  
HARRIS

Seeking info on Catherine HARRIS born circa 1895 in Oregon. Parents names unknown. Believed to have had several siblings. A sister, Margaret HARRIS married twice. "Maggies" second husband's name was George GOVE and they lived for years in Winnemucca, Humbolt Co, OR. Margaret Harris GOVE died Vale, OR, date unknown. No known children. Margaret attended the First Christian Church in Vale. Catherine Harris m. 17 Jan 1911 in Idaho to Jacob ROUTH (1883-1954). Catherine died in the fall of 1926 at age 31 in Sedwick Co, KS and is buried at Fairview Cem. Cheney, KS. Elizabeth Bawden, 13242 Riviera Pl NE, Seattle, OR 98125. bawden@brigadoon.com

McCURDY  
McDERMAND  
HARRIS

\$300.00 REWARD (Canadian) for info/whereabouts/desc. of the missing children of Francis and Rachel (McDERMAND) HARRIS originally from Digsby County, Nova Scotia & lived in Bayham Twp, Elgin County, Ontario. In the 1847 will of Francis he named the following sons: Stephen, Nelson, Holland, James, Francis, Sidney, & Joseph. All are untraced, and the portion of the 1851 census in which they would have been enumerated is missing so their ages are unknown. 5 girls were mentioned in this will: Caroline, Mary Ann, Sarah, Eliza Jane, and Charlotte. The first two married Edisons, and Sarah b. 1814, m. Richard McCURDY. The last two are the unknowns, altho it is possible one may hve also married an Edison. They have not been noticed in the 1850/60 indexes of the US border states. Ross McCurdy, 498 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673 ph 508-775-0399 Email rmccurdy@capecod.net

YOUNG  
WHITTING  
HARRIS

Seeking any data on Adaline HARRIS b in Feb 1851 at a place unknown. Married circa 1872, James F. YOUNG b. in Feb 1850, (son of Conrad YOUNG and Mary Jane WHITTING. James may have been born in Sandusky, Ohio where his parents were married. James and Adeline had nine children: Bessie, Elmer, Frank, Bert, Hattie, Nellie, Gertrude, Almira, and Francis. They lived in Wyandot and Hardin Counties, Ohio. Adeline HARRIS may have had two sisters who ran a seamstress shop somewhere in northern Ohio according to Grandma's recollection. Julie Springer, 8001 NE 177th Court #4, Bothell, WA 98011 or Email juliesprin@aol.com

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# M O R E   Q U E R I E S

LEGG  
COX  
WOODY  
HARRIS

Looking for William M. HARRIS b. 12 Feb 1839 d. 29 Mar 1904, GA. He m before 1867 Beulah "Caroline" WOODY b 27 Aug 1834 in NC. One dau, Mary Ann HARRIS b 30 Jly 1867 in Dial, GA d. 27 May 1928 in Troup County, La Grange, GA. She m 10 Jan 1886 in Fannin Co, GA to Thomas Glenn LEGG b. 1 Jan 1869 d. 12 Sep 1945, son of Leonard Bernard LEGG & Ann COX. Sherri Jeffers, 7350 Zapata Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32210 or S609847@Aol.com

BROOKS  
PEEPLS  
SORRELS  
BUFFORD  
BARBEE  
HAYNIE  
HOKE  
HARRIS

Dorrel Young HARRIS born 29 July 1854 married Harriet PEEPLES born 4 Nov. 1805. When did she die? She lived with her son, Nathan Burrel HARRIS after his wife died. Children: 1. Mumford Monroe b. 20 Oct 1821 d. 17 Dec 1852 m. Eliza Frances HOKE 2. Thornton Peeples b 9 May 1824 m. 9 May 1861 Mary E. BROOKS. 3. Stephen Clairborne b. 15 jly 1826 d. 1 Oct 1876 m 1st Martha Ann SORRELS in May 1855 (2nd) Mary Jane HAYNIE. 4. Samuel Dock b. 8 Mar 1829 d. 8 Mar 1836. 5. Allia Elizabeth Ann b 19 Dec 1831 m. James A. BARBEE, 2 June 1858. 6. Dorrel Young b. 22 May 1834 d. 7 Mar 1915 m. 1st Louisa Jane BROOKS b 1844 d. 26 Feb 1864 & (2nd) Eudora Alice BUFFORD b 23 Mar 1847 d. 20 Dec 1908. 7. Harriet Louisa Hampton b. 18 Oct 1837 and d. 12 Oct 1853. 8. Thomas Wesley b. 7 Sept 1840 and d. 19 Jan 1867. 9. James Hill b. 13 July 1843 d. 14 Feb 1844. 10. William Robert Park b. 22 Feb 1845 and 11. Nathan Burrel b 19 May 1851 d. 7 July 1933 m. 5 June 1879 Mary Jane HAYNIE b. 1 Mar 1854 d. 28 Mar 1887. Write to Sarah Harris Andrews, 1845 Mosley Ferry Rd, Chapmansboro, TN 37035

BYERS  
HARRIS

Meeker HARRIS son of William HARRIS m. Sarah Ann BYERS 12 June 1842 in Butler Co, OH. He died 31 Jan 1870 in West Union, IL. Sarah BYERS HARRIS was b. 16 Sept 1822 in West Union, IL and died 17 Nov 1886 in York, Clark Co, IL. Susan M. Davis, 1775 Sunny Creek SE, Kentwood, MI 49508-4971 or Smdavis@Aol.com

DANIELS  
HENDERSON  
ANDERSON  
EVANS  
GROVES  
SLACK  
HENRY  
HARRIS

Looking for descendants of John HARRIS who was born 1 Dec 1802 in Washington County, PA. He went to Covington, Oglethorpe Co, Georgia where he married Susan Ann HENDERSON on 8 Dec 1841 in Covington. They had eleven children: 1. John P. m. 1st Susie SLACK, 2nd Lucy C. ANDERSON, 3rd Elizabeth GROVES 2. Isaac P. m. Susie EVANS 3. William, m Virginia DANIELS 4. Aerie m Jacob HENRY 5. Sarah E. m Bliss ANDERSON. There were other children. John lived in Covington where many descendants must still be living. He was (supposedly) a senator from his district & was a grandmaster of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. This data from the book "New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family" 1888, by Sarah Harris Kiefer. I have John's line back to James Harris circa 1725 in New Jersey. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412 or RBoyd1033@Aol.com

## \*\*\*\*\* WHO LOVES A MYSTERY \*\*\*\*\*

RICHARDS  
HARRIS  
BRUTON

I really, really want to find out what happened to my Uncle JOHN HENRY HARRIS born 22 June 1877/1878 in Cumming, Forsyth County, Georgia. He was (possibly) married to Anne RICHARDS & had son named Dewey HARRIS. He disappeared around 1897. He left Cumming, Georgia with Anne RICHARDS and some of her family and said he was going to Copper Hill, Tennessee. He was never heard from again. Anyone out there know of John Henry Harris?? He was son of Elia Sherrill HARRIS and Sarah Paulina BRUTON. Joyces Stokes, 11500 SE Federal Hwy #25, Hobe Sound, FL 33455 Email VacPark@Aol.com

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FULL NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_  
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FORMER SPOUSES A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_  
 If married more than once, identify children by each marriage

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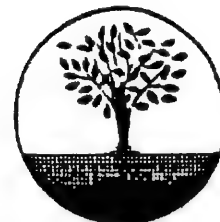
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Edson Gait Howard Harris, son of Alexander R. & Nancy Jane CRAWFIS Harris was born 17 September 1865 in Putnam Co., Ohio & died 13 November 1944 near Carland, Michigan. He married Minnie May CAPEN Dec 19, 1891. She was born 1 July 1875, daughter of Austin and Florence CAPEN & died 22 Apr 1963. Edson owned a farm near Carland. The Harris reunions of the 1920s/30s/40s were held in a meadow on his farm. Edson and Minnie had ten (10) children: Alexander Austin 1892-1963 married Laura CHASE Eva born 1895 died in 1895; Charles Samuel 1895-1965 m. Marinda McDougal; Mary E.B. 1898-1998 m. Ervin TRUMBLE Frank born 1901 & died 1901; Henry Howard 1902-1985 mar. Mable WESTERVELT; Clara Pearl 1905-1984; married 1st LaVern WESTERVELT and m. 2nd Berna HEGLER; Loele Irene 1908-1993 mar. Ernest J. WICKIE; Lyal E. 1913-1971 m. first Lillian YAKET and 2nd Marie SELFRIE GODFREY; and Dortha E. born 1915 who lives in Elsie, Michigan with Paul C. PLATNER, husband of nearly 65 years. Dortha is HH member #5.

The photo on the right shows Mary E.B. Harris Trumble who passed away January 22, 1998 two months before she would have reached her 100th birthday. Seated next to her is Dortha Harris Platner. Dortha is the last of the children of Edson and Minnie Harris.



Above: Edson G.H. Harris & Minnie Capen Harris  
Children left to Right: Virgil Harris (a cousin) Dortha Harris, and Lyal Harris



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## HARRIS WEDDING IN AN IRISH PRISON

Mary Letitia Strong Chambers' book "Of Kith and Kin" or "A History of the Harris Family, 1754-1895" contains information about the marriage John and Eleanor Harris of Ballybay, Ireland. According to Chambers, John Harris and Eleanor REYNOLDS were married in January, 1754 in Monaghan Jail by their minister, Rev. Thomas Clark, MD. Rev. Clark had been imprisoned because of his refusal to swear by *kissing the book* because he believed it to be *unscriptural*, and he also refused to take the *Oath of Abjuration* because it recognized the king of England as head of the church. During his imprisonment, Dr. Clark ministered to his Ballybay Presbyterian congregation by baptising babies and performing at least one marriage. [Chambers pp 5-7].

A few months after their marriage, the couple sailed for the American colonies. They lived for a few years in Lancaster County, PA before moving to Mecklenburg County circa 1767/1768. John and Eleanor acquired a tract of land in Lower Steele Creek in Mecklenburg County, NC and in the Indian Lands of York County, South Carolina where they lived until their deaths; John on 8 June 1808, and Eleanor on 22 August 1789.

Chambers source for this story was from the Papers of Rev. Thomas Clark. She (Chambers) writes: "in his last publication, "A Pastoral Letter Written from Long Cane, Abbeville County, SC in 1792 to the associate congregation in Ballybay, Ireland and printed in Salem, NY in 1811", Dr. Clark says that while imprisoned "one young couple of your number came and got their marriage solemnized in prison, viz: John Harris and Eleanor Reynolds, now settled here by the Catawba River. She lately died an eminent Christian, and her children still act as firm friends to religion, and are in comfortable circumstances." [Chambers p. 16].

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# HAI S MEN IN OH DAR RECORDS

*The following data taken from Ohio's Revolutionary Soldiers 1775-1783 Official Roster, pages 175 and 176. I have no further data-if you want more information follow the references given, if any.*

Elisha Harris (Noble County) served Fauquier County, Va, Trooper. He died at Duck Creek at old age. Came to Ohio at an early date and settled in Enoch Township on Middle Fork of Duck Creek. For further info see Mrs. L.B. Frazier, Caldwell.

Joseph Harris (Hamilton County) (known as Major Harris, possibly in the Indian Wars) was a private 1776 in Capt. Blagues Co. at Cambridge, New Jersey. Born in Northern Ireland. Married 1st Rachael DRAKE 2nd Jemima DRAKE both daughters of John Drake at Hopewell, New Jersey. Children of 1st wife: Robert, John D., Nancy, Elizabeth, James B., Andrew, Susan, Eleanor, Cornelius, Julia, Joseph, Abijah, and Prudence (13). For marriage of children see Mrs. WHALLON. Joseph owned a large tract of land on West Springfield Pike. Built home (burned) and sawmill; owned Hamilton House, near Glendale, built 1807. Headstone marked "Maj. Joseph Harris" on the farm owned by his son Andrew, but now destroyed and grave obliterated. Farm was on Compton Road, northwest of Wyoming. His name appears with the names of the incorporators of Glendale, and with church and other interests. See "History of Mill Creek Valley" by Teetor, pgs 221 and 295. For further information see Mrs Whallon, Cincinatti Chapter. (DAR)

William Harris (Clermont County) Pvt. 4th Bn, Cumberland County, PA. 7th Bn, same County, Mil. Was called to make a town by order of the council, dated 27 June 1781. Recorded in Archives of PA, Series 5, Vol 6, p 244, 258, 502, 639. Born in NJ 1763 married Sarah RICH, 1788 in KY. Children: John, Otho, William, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Sarah. He died 15 April 1833 at Edenton, Ohio. Buried in Old Cemetery at Edonton. MI: "William Harris died April 15 1835 aged 70 years" Farmer. Will on file in Probate Court Office, Batavia, Ohio. Vol. papers pending for Irene and Dorothy CURLESS. Blanchester, Ohio (1928). For further info see Blanchester Chapter.

William Harris (Hamilton County) served in Capt. Carle's Tr. of Light Horse from Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Born 1746 in Hunterdon Co, NJ Married Sarah RUNYON, 1770. Died 1797 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ref: Nat'l No. 67,524, Vol 68, p 186. (DAR Lin).

William Harris (Seneca County) born 1760 Harrisburg, PA. Parents: Samuel Harris and his wife Betsy BONER. Married Mary MEAD, Children: Betsy, Hettie, Augustus, Nancy, Polly, Samuel, John, Minerva, Tabitha, and Jane. Died 1834 and buried in a private cemetery, now only a field and the stones are piled against fence, Pleasant township. Ref: Mrs. Stanley (Elizabeth KANP)? Further info Dolly Todd Madison Chap.

William Harris (Licking County) Enlisted September 25 1776, Ohio Co, VA. Pvt in Col. Crawford's Regt. under Capts Wall, Tomlinson, Ogle, Severgen, and Winter. He was born 2 October 1755 Frederick County, MD. Married Martha SMITH (1754-1838). Children: son William (married Mary MEYERS, June 3 1803.) Died 1840 Bowling Green Twp buried on the farm. Arrived in this county, 1804. Pension allowed on October 30, 1832. Ref: History of Licking County, by E.M.P Brister; see Natl No. 50,083 DAR. For further info see Hettuck Chap.

## ADDRESS CHANGE

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HARRISES IN CEMETERIES IN N TON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
 CONTINUED FROM VOLUME 3 NUMBER 2

EUREKA METHODIST CHURCH

Harris, Otho Lenoil	5 Jun 1910	30 Sep 1922
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HAZEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Harris, Curtis J.	18 Sep 1914	24 Oct 1886 &
Harris, Margaret A.	29 Dec 1917	No d.d.

HEBRON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Aubrey H.	2 Jan 1907	22 Apr 1946
Harris, Clois M. US Navy	7 Mar 1923	8 Jan 1922
Harris, Sanford Glenwood US Army	1922	1974
Smith, Lotee Harris w of T L	11 May 1920	No d.d.
Harris, Consada Knight	10 Apr 1885	9 Nov 1956 &
Harris, James Monroe	25 Feb 1883	9 May 1954
Harris, June J.	20 Jan 1885	27 Mar 1942
Harris, Luvlav dau of JL & MA	17 Jul 1885	15 Sep 1901
Harris, Cecil L.	15 Apr 1910	12 Nov 1979
Harris, William Odie	28 Nov 1908	24 May 1954
Harris, (Unreadable)		
Harris, William R.	10 Sep 1879	16 Jan 1964
Harris, Susie	17 Jul 1882	2 Sep 1926
Harris, Lela White	6 Jan 1906	10 Apr 1948

HICKORY CEMETERY

Harris, Johnnie T. Jr	17 Apr 1932	2 Nov 1952
Harris, Bessie M.	30 Nov 1907	No d.d.
Harris, Johnnie T.	14 May 1899	No d.d.
Foreman, Tressie Harris	24 Dec 1894	No d.d.
Harris, Mammie A.	2 Aug 1887	14 Nov 1974
Harris, James A.	24 Apr 1891	18 Nov 1963
Harris, Josephine W.	18 Oct 1925	18 Jun 1981 &
Harris, Leland D.	14 Feb 1925	No d.d.
Harris, William Jackson	15 Dec 1885	28 May 1977 &
Harris, Nellie Gressett	18 May 1890	21 Nov 1970
Harris, Ola Belle	3 May 1898	No d.d.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (DUFFEE)

Harris, Lora Huddleston	20 Jan 1913	1 Apr 1949
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MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Richard Otto	3 Dec 1916	29 Mar 1937
Harris, Floyd G.	13 Jul 1879	21 Jul 1947
Harris, Nora Lee	22 Aug 1885	3 Jul 1979
Harris, Mary Frances d of Albert and Minneola	16 Jan 1929	8 Dec 1930

# NEWTON COUNTY, MS CEMETERIES (cont.)

Harris, Edith T. w of Thomas L. 1910 1978

## MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Alton Lee	4 Aug	Dec 1947
Harris, William Howard WWII	12 Oct 1918	31 Mar 1979 &
Harris, Audie Inez	26 Dec 1921	No d.d.
Harris, Cora Lee	4 Nov 1897	9 Mar 1937 &
Harris, Lester W.	15 Dec 1892	26 Nov 1974
Harris, Wilbur s of Les & Cora	10 Jan 1923	18 Mar 1926
Harris, Medeline d of Les & Cora	24 Nov 1916	13 Mar 1918

## MONTROSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Harris, Mary Eliza 31 May 1829 22 Aug 1850

## MT. PLEASANT (OLD SIXTEENTH) BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Amos Edward	6 Aug 1903	20 Mar 1977
Harris, Samuel C.	26 Oct 1866	12 Nov 1945
Harris, Sarah Catherine w of Jack	19 May 1839	16 Nov 1868
Harris, Darie E. d of JH & Martha	7 Feb 1879	8 Apr 1901
Harris, Martha	13 Feb 1834	2 Jun 1903
Harris, James H. Masonic	3 Oct 1828	No d.d.
Harris, Catherine D. d of JM & M	6 Nov 1862	1865
Harris, W.J. Masonic	8 Apr 1837	28 Oct 1915

## MT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Lincy A. w of JE	12 May 1858	18 Sep 1909
Harris, Mary	1832	1899
Harris, Annie L. w of JE	22 Apr 1866	10 Nov 1939
Harris, Joseph E.	16 Feb 1857	22 Sep 1941
Harris, Infant s of WB & Va.	23 Feb 1898	23 Feb 1898
Harris, Chester Lee s of JA & LE	1 Apr 1886	25 Sep 1887
Harris, Thomas CSA		
Harris, Charlie R.	15 Mar 1889	9 Sep 1954 &
Harris, Jewell	13 Jul 1903	25 Dec 1982
Harris, Infant s of M/M W.B.	23 Feb 1898	23 Feb 1898
Harris, William M.	6 Jun 1856	27 Feb 1879
Harris, Polly Ann w of J.L.	Oct 1856	age 24
Harris, John Lee	14 May 1827	8 Nov 1907
Harris, Fountain W. s of JL & MB	19 Mar 1861	5 Aug 1864
Harris, Mary B. w of J.L.	20 Apr 1833	23 Jul 1912
Harris, Virginia Davis w of W.B.	1869	1947
Harris, W.B.	1857	1940
Harris, Annie M.	1893	1926
Harris, Levie	1891	1913
Harris, Julia Rosie d of M/M G.	15 Jul 1892	26 May 1897

## MASONIC CEMETERY -NEWTON

Harris, Thomas Leon WWI 1896 1965



# QUERIES



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WEBB  
BENSON  
HARRIS

Seeking the ancestry of James Augustus HARRIS born Nov 19, 1845 in Hardin Co, KY. He died 9 Nov 1918 in Louisville, KY. He m Laura Frances WEBB in 1874 probably in Meade Co, KY. He enlisted in the 50th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment in Laconia, IN and served with this and the 52nd Indiana until 1865. He was a carpenter in Meade County where his six children, including my mother, were born. His death certificate states "no known parents". I have a possible lead. On the 1850 Harrison County Indiana census (right across the Ohio river) shows a Annilene R. HARRIS, age 40, with several children including a James of the right age. I have been told that the family originally came from Maryland and had a shoe factory near Washington or Baltimore. Listed with Anniline is Sarah BENSON, age 66, born in Maryland. Anniline is listed as born in MD. The 1850 Indiana Mortality Tables show a Barton HARRIS born in Maryland and dead at the age of 43 but in Hancock Co, IN. #339 James Morrison Stone, 116 Hasty Road, Aiken, SC 29803 or Email [jstone@groupz.net](mailto:jstone@groupz.net)

GANN  
NELSON  
HARRIS

I am researching Allen M. HARRIS b. abt 1809 in NC and d before 1880 in Jefferson County, TN. He m Martha Jane GANN b. abt 1811 in NC and d after 1880 in Knox Co TN. They m 14 Sept 1833 in Jefferson Co, TN. Children: Mary HARRIS, William HARRIS, Susan HARRIS, Angeline HARRIS, Matilda HARRIS (who m Coleman NELSON 20 August 1869 in Knox County TN,) George HARRIS, Mahala HARRIS, L. HARRIS, J. HARRIS, E. HARRIS. Martha ODOM, 150 Brushwood Court NE, Cleveland, TN 37312 or [makodom@aol.com](mailto:makodom@aol.com)

CALCOTE  
TURNER  
WEST  
WILLIAMSON  
MARTIN  
HARRIS

John HARRIS b 1588 England, died 1638 Charles City Co, Virginia. He married Dorothy CALCOTE born 1588, England. Their son Thomas HARRIS born 1616 in Wales died 1672 Virginia married Alice WEST born 1615. Their Children all born in VA: Mary B. b 1634; John b 1636; Ann born 1640; Edward born 1642; Thomas born 1636 Isle of Wight Co., VA died 1687 Isle of Wight County. Thomas married Ann MARTIN 1661, Isle of Wight County. Their son Edward HARRIS born 1663 married 1685 Mary TURNER b 1698. They had a daughter Martha HARRIS b 1698 who married 1726 Francis WILLIAMSON born 1694 and died 1736 Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Write Paul De Belling, 18000 Harvest Ave, Cerritos, CA 90703

HANSFORD  
SLACK  
HARRIS

Jacob HARRIS & Sarah HANSFORD married 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co, KY. A Jacob HARRIS said to have been on the 1830 census of Washington Co, KY. That county later split into Anderson and Marion counties, KY. Jacob and Sarah HARRIS could have lived in either split. A Jacob HARRIS married 2 December 1833 to Eliza J. SLACK in Hardin County, KY. A 2nd marriage or different Jacob? Especially seeking info on the union of Jacob HARRIS & Sarah HANSFORD. #097 James D. Hansford, 407 First Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2503.

# QUESTIONS

KAUFFMANN  
PHILLIPS  
LOSE  
GRAINGER  
HARRIS

Seeking data on the family of William HARRIS born in Wales, 1852 to Thomas HARRIS and Mary Ann PHILLIPS. William married Elizabeth MORGAN. 1st child, James was born 1881 in Coventry, Ohio. By 1884 the family was living in Odin, Marion County, IL. Other children: Elizabeth b 1893 m. Clinton GRAINGER; Katherine b 1884 m Halsey LOSE; Thomas born 1886 m Mary?; William b 1887 m. Lena KAUFFMANN. #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808 or [dianerae@earthlink.net](mailto:dianerae@earthlink.net)

CRETSINGER  
WHEELER  
LEWIS  
HARRIS

Looking for data on John HARRIS of Licking County, Ohio who died in Putnam County, Ohio in 1859. He had 17 children of whom 12 are mentioned in his will: Stacy, Della (CRETSINGER), Thomas, Alexander, John Jr, Isaac, Margaret (WHEELER), Nehemiah, David, Jane, Sarah, and Joseph HARRIS. Need info specially on Stacy's son Samuel HARRIS who married Diantha LEWIS. Any info on this family would be appreciated. #341 Virginia Harris Shaffer, 678 Skodborg Road, Eaton, Ohio 45320 or [VShaffer@infinet.com](mailto:VShaffer@infinet.com)

STANLEY  
BRENT  
JONES  
GRAHAM  
CALKINS  
GALLOWAY  
HARRIS

Nathan, William, and Henry HARRIS were on the 1818 White County, IL census. Nathan had 3 free white males 21 years and upwards and 6 other white inhabitants. In 1820 in the Wayne County, IL census Nathan HARRIS with 2 free white males under 21, 1 free white male 21 and upwards, 2 free white males 21 and upwards. He was living next door to Elijah HARRIS. An Isaac HARRIS was also in Wayne County census. Nathan HARRIS married Nancy STANLEY 4 Mar 1821 in Carmi, White County, IL., dau. of Stephen and Mary. The maiden name of her mother may have been GALLOWAY. Nathan and Nancy had 2 daughters: Mary Polly and Sarah Sally born 1822-24. Nathan died circa 1824/25 in Wayne County, IL as noted in Shilo Church Records in Wayne County, IL. Little HARRIS Girls were named in grandfather Stephen Stanley's will as Polly and Sally HARRIS infant heirs of Nathan HARRIS, deceased. This Mary Polly HARRIS may have married Washington BRENT in White County. Nancy married 3 widowers and outlived all four husbands dying 1876-78. Other husbands; James JONES, Joel S. CALKINS and R.S. GRAHAM. James STANLEY, brother of Nancy married Gillis HARRIS. Who were Nathan's parents and what happened to his 2 daughters. How did Nathan die? #293 Kathleen Eaton Greene, 8736 North Haven Avenue, Portland, OR 97203 or [Kegreene@aol.com](mailto:Kegreene@aol.com)

BRAGG  
KEELER  
HARRIS

Evan HARRIS born 1771 in CT resided near Stockbridge, MA during 1790's to circa 1808. Resided circa 1808 to 1814 in Berkshire, Broome, (now Tioga) NY. Resided 1814 to circa 1825 in Chenango, Broome County, New York & finally resided circa 1825 to 1847 in Truxton/Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 10 April 1847 in Cuyler and was buried in Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY. He married 1st (unknown) who died 19 Feb 1812 in Berkshire. Married 2nd Lucy? (no further info). He married 3rd Sarah (Sally) BRAGG, born 12 May 1787 in Vt or ME. She died 18 Oct 1859 at Lincklaen, NY. Evan's children were: Evan b 24 Feb 1794 MA; Ebenezer b 10 Aug 1814 NY; Lorenzo B. b 24 April 1819 NY; Sarah Rebecca b 28 April 1828 Truxton, NY. married Nelson KEELER; and many unknown others. Seek ancestry of Evan and further data on other children and first wife. Please write #62 Stephen E. Simon, 17 Priscilla Road, Windsor, CT 06095-1945



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# QUERIES

ROGERS  
RODGERS  
HARRIS

Seeking data on parents, brother, and brother's descendants of my grandfather, John Oscar HARRIS, born 18 Feb 1868 in Lebanon, LaCledde Co, MO. Parents names (probably) John HARRIS born OH or MO and Susan Elizebeth (sic) ROGERS/RODGERS born TN abt 1877. John's brother may have been Walter, William, or Thomas. There may be other siblings. #334 Robert Shelton, 114 Mandala Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5830 or [rselton@pacbell.net](mailto:rselton@pacbell.net)

SILER  
HUGHES  
HORN  
POUND  
HARRIS

Nehemiah HARRIS came to America from Ireland before the Rev. War where he landed in Virginia. He settled in Loudon County and had a family of Joshua who m. Elizabeth SILER 1817; John who married Cassandra HUGHES 1817; Isaac, and Hannah (who married a HORN). They moved to Licking County, OH ca. 1808. Nehemiah then married Sarah \_\_\_\_? The SILER family was from Berkley County, VA. Joseph (Joshua) was born 1790 and died in 1865. Joseph (Joshua) and Elizabeth's son was Perry W. HARRIS married Mary Ann POUND (from Orange County, NY) and moved to Putnam Co, OH. #177 Betsy Rice McGee, 816 El Redondo Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3111 or [Pmcgee7267@aol.com](mailto:Pmcgee7267@aol.com)

HILL  
BERRY  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Toliver HARRIS born 28 October 1814 in Georgia, location unknown, and died 1 Nov 1894 in Haywood County, NC. married to Nancy HILL BERRY born 4 Feb 1810. Their son was James Benjamin HARRIS who had a son Albert W. HARRIS born 19 Aug 1869 in Haywood County, who died on 19 Jan 1934. Albert had son Willie Lawrence HARRIS. Please write to: William Thomas Brookshire, 289 Evans Rd, Canton, NC 28716 Ph: 704-648-4134 [Brook@Primeline.com](mailto:Brook@Primeline.com)

KELLY  
CAVE  
HADEN  
HOWARD  
HARRIS

Seeking the name of John H. Harris' mother. John born 20 April 1778 in Goochland Co, VA died 11 May 1859 in Boone Co, MO. Obit referred to him as Captain. His father was Nathaniel HARRIS who died 17 April 1817 in Woodford Co, KY. John's mother died and his father married Mary HOWARD (1769-1837) in Goochland County 17 Mar 1782. His grandparents were Harrison and Martha HARRIS both of whom died in Woodford Co, KY in the 1790's. John H. HARRIS married Nancy HADEN daughter of Turner R. & Rebecca CAVE HADEN on Dec 20 1815 in Scott Co, KY. Nancy died 3 April 1890 in Garfield CO, WA. Their first child, James S. HARRIS (1818-1889) married Elvira KELLY Dec 14, 1837 in Boone Co, MO. Contact #167 Betty Jo Tilly, 918-825-0792 or P.O. Box 944, Pryor, OK 74362 or Email [gwtilly@galstar.com](mailto:gwtilly@galstar.com)

PALMER  
TILLEY  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Edward B. HARRIS born circa 1792 believe in VA died before 1850 married 19 Aug 1826, Frances PALMER, daughter of Randolph PALMER and Winneford TILLEY. Children: Hezekiah 1828, John 1830, Joshua R. 1831, Noah Washington 1832, Emalie Winifred 1835, Louisa 1837 and Columbus 1839. Need any clue to Edward's parents and/or siblings. Rita Harris, 46179 Adams Rd, Pendleton, OR 97801 or [r1955w@oregontrail.net](mailto:r1955w@oregontrail.net)

GOHEEN  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Robert HARRIS Jr. who lived in Botetourt County, VA circa 11797. His wife's name was Martha. They had a daughter Agnes Cunningham HARRIS who married James GOHEEN 23 January 1797 in Botetourt County. Robert and his family went to Sumner County TN about 1800. What was Martha's maiden name? Where was Robert born? and who were his parents? Nancy Lecky-Chascsa, 2128 12th St., Wyandotte, MI 48192

# QUESTIONS

LaFONTAINE  
SAWYER  
HOLMES  
CHAWLCRAFT  
HARRIS

HARRIS, David H. born in St. Lawrence Co, NY ca. 1815. He was a cooper by trade and married Susan LaFONTAINE, a French Canadian, in 1849. Children: Louise, Lyman, Ellen, David J. and Judson. They left the Potsdam/Canton area in St. Lawrence Co, NY and moved to Michigan in the late 1860's. The 1870 census finds them living in Springport, Jackson Co, MI. Eldest daughter, Louise, married Ashley SAWYER and went West ultimately settling in CA. Judson is believed to have drowned in Duck Lake (Calhoun County) about 1873 around the age of nine but I find no death record. Lyman appears in the 1880 census in Jackson Co, MI and again in the 1920 in Calhoun CO, MI. David J. HARRIS, married first Eliza Leah Ann HOLMES and 2nd Elizabeth CHAWLCRAFT and lived all his adult life in Eaton & Jackson Counties, MI. I would like to know what happened to David H. HARRIS, wife Susan and daughter, Ellen beyond 1870 when they appeared in the Springport, Jackson County federal census. Did Judson really drown in Duck Lake and what became of Lyman? #333 Suzanne Rowe, 4 Brierwood Lane, Groveland, MA 01834 or [rowehaus@worldnet.att.com](mailto:rowehaus@worldnet.att.com)

HARRIS

Seek data on John HARRIS b in December 1847 in Ohio. He married Martha E. ? circa 1877, either in Ohio or Indiana (prob. around Bluffton). Martha was born in Ohio. Children: 1. George W. born August 1889; 2. Ethel M. born 1891 and 3. my grandfather Samuel Ellsworth born in June of 1895. According to the 1900 Indiana census, John's father was born in WV and his mother in OH. #272 Samuel Wayne Harris

GARDNER  
HUNTER  
HARRIS

Seeking family and ancestors of James Alston HUNTER born between 1792-1795 in Abbeville District, SC and died 20 May 1844 in Choctaw County, MS. James married 10 Jan 1822 in Jones County, GA, Martha HARRIS, daughter of Thomas HARRIS and Sarah GARDNER. Children, surname HUNTER 1. Martha 20 Mar 1805 in Baldwin Co, GA 2. James, 3. John, 4. Leonidas W., 5. Samuel, 6. Whitson, 7. Gregory Turner (Doc) 8. Frances Caroline, 9. Henry Saunders, 10. Pinson Calvin, and 11. Baldwyn. I have this line documented back to Pocahontas for those who can help me with sibling information Richard Furr, 6001 Buffalo River Rd, N. Little Rock, AR 72116-5774 or [rfurr19@aristotle.net](mailto:rfurr19@aristotle.net)

WALRAVEN  
HANCHETT  
HARRIS

Looking for Ann HARRIS, Ohio or PA who married Sanford HANCHETT. Moved to Vernon County, WI. Had a son with ? WALRAVEN named Salathial HARRIS that could be my James S. HARRIS. We found info at the Vernon County court house on James death certificate that his mother's maiden name was Ann HARRIS and father's name -----? WALRAVEN. Lived in Liberty, Vernon County, WI according to the 1870 census. James S. HARRIS born 1852 married Julia FISH in Wisconsin. Children: Willard 1872, James F. 1873, Pleasant 1876, Julia 1879, Lottie 1888, Guy 1890, Blanch 1894 and Gilbert Hanchett Harris. Email [CHarris482@Aol.com](mailto:CHarris482@Aol.com) or write your editor.

PEER  
HARRIS

I need some help. Have been unable yet to determine parents of John HARRIS born about 1827 in Canada (Western Ontario) who married Mary Elizabeth PEER born July 12, 1830 in Nelson Twp, Halton, Ontario. Marriage was about March 1848. They had eight (8) Children: Albert Edwin, Nancy, David, Phoebe, Sarah Jane, John, Arthur Henry, and Charlotte. They lived originally on a PEER farm in Ancaster Twp then later moved to Saltfleet Twp, all in Western Ontario. Fred D. Harris, Burlington, Ontario E-Mail [fdhar@Worldchat.com](mailto:fdhar@Worldchat.com)

# QUERIES

BARTON  
BOONE  
CLEVELAND  
HARRIS

My unidentified Sarah/Sally HARRIS (1737-1857) m Caleb BARTON by the Rev. John Cleveland and reared a family in present day Pickens County, SC naming eldest son James Harris BARTON (1799-1876). Since Caleb's kinsman, David BARTON died on a BOONE expedition are there credible links between BARTON, CLEVELAND, HARRIS and BOONE branches in Virginia? Seek to share with other BOONE/BARTON/HARRIS/CLEVELAND researchers. Contact Thomas Barton Nash, 520 Thelma Dr, San Antonio, TX 78212 [bartnash@swbell.net](mailto:bartnash@swbell.net)

DANIELS  
HENDERSON  
ANDERSON  
EVANS  
GROVES  
SLACK  
HENRY  
HARRIS

Looking for descendants of John HARRIS who was born 1 Dec 1802 in Washington County, PA. He went to Covington, Oglethorpe Co, Georgia where he married Susan Ann HENDERSON on 8 Dec 1841 in Covington. They had eleven children: 1. John P. m. 1st Susie SLACK, 2nd Lucy C. ANDERSON, 3rd Elizabeth A. GROVES 2. Isaac P. m. Susie EVANS 3. William, m Virginia E. DANIELS 4 Aerie m Jacob HENRY 5. Sarah E. m. Bliss ANDERSON. There were other children. John lived in Covington where many descendants must still be living. He was (supposedly) a senator from his district and was a grandmaster of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. This data from the book "New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA, 1888, by Sarah Harris Kiefer. I have John's line back to James Harris circa 1725 in New Jersey. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412 or [RBoyd1033@aol.com](mailto:RBoyd1033@aol.com)

COOPER  
WILLIAMS  
WOODS  
EMERSON  
HARRIS

Searching for the parents of Richard and Zachariah HARRIS. Richard was b ca 1774 in NC and is found on the 1800 census of the Pendleton District in SC and married to Jane \_\_\_\_\_ ? born ca 1777, SC. Zachariah HARRIS is on the Franklin Co, GA 1800 which is adjacent to the Pendleton District in SC. Both brothers show up in Muhlenberg Co, KY by 1805. Zachariah married a 2nd time to Milly COOPER in 1808. Richard & Zachariah are found in the 1810 census of Muhlenberg Co, KY census. Richard bought items in an estate sale in Posey Co, IN and by 1819 the will of Zachariah is being probated in Posey County. In the 1820 census Richard has five sons, perhaps nephews, as by 1830 he has only two sons, William and Richard Jr. The only known son of Zachariah is Stephen HARRIS of Gibson County, IN who married Polly EMERSON in 1824. The only known daughters of Richard were; Cassander (Cassie) who m Isaac WILLIAMS and Mahala who married John WOODS in 1838 in Posey County and had 12 children. Richard died after the 1860 census where he said he was 84 years old, was cripple, blind, and deaf. Jane died in 1858 and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Posey County. Robert V. Woods, 805 NE 209th St, Ridgefield, WA 98642-9460 or [echw@worldaccessnet.com](mailto:echw@worldaccessnet.com)

BRUTON  
RICHARDS  
HARRIS

Looking for any descendants of John Henry HARRIS born 22 June 1877/78 in Forsyth County, GA. He may have married Anne RICHARDS They had one child, a son, that we know of. There may have been others. His father was Elia Sherrill HARRIS and his mother was Sarah Paulina BRUTON HARRIS. Joyce STOKES, 11500 SE Federal Hwy #25, Hobe Sound, FL 33455 [VACPARK@aol.com](mailto:VACPARK@aol.com)

Seeking data on James HARRIS born in Virginia who married Susan MOCANTCUP born in PA. Son Levi HARRIS born 09 Mar 1822 in Ohio married Catherine IRWIN in Athens County, Ohio on 19 January 1843. Richard A. Prewitt, 1800 NW 81st, Des Moines, IA 50325 or [RPrewitt@aol.com](mailto:RPrewitt@aol.com)

Richard publishes a PREWITT/PRUETT/PRUITT newsletter. If you are searching this surname contact Richard for more information.



MONTGOMERY  
RAMSEY  
HARRIS

Would like to hear from anyone with data on the following Harris family. Nathan HARRIS born 1677 in Virginia. Son Rowland HARRIS born 1732 in VA and moved to Franklin Co, PA (Peters Twp) about 1754. He purchased the farm from the heirs of his late uncle, John HARRIS. Rowland first married Rebecca MONTGOMERY and had children; Esther, James, Richard, Ann, Sarah and Rowland Jr. He m 2nd Elizabeth RAMSEY and had Mary, Ephraim, and Rebecca. Most interested in the ancestors of Rowland Sr. but will share what I have on any of the family members. Contact George H. Gardner at ghgslg@nauticom.net

HUDSON  
HARRIS

William HARRIS m Judith HUDSON and lived on Bluestone Creek in Mecklenberg Co, VA circa 1850. He died in 1879. Children: Peter, William, James, Sherwood, Reubin, Charles, Samuel, John, Claiborne, Robert and Martha. #286 Robert H. Harris, 6022 Meadow Brook Drive, Norcross, GA 30093 or rharris@Juno.com

WILL of SAMUEL HARRIS  
Greene County, Georgia, Nov. 11, 1789

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Harris, of the State of Georgia and County of Greene, being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this tenth day of March, 1789, make this my last will and testament in the following named, that is to say:

First, I will and bequeath to my son Robert Harris, 40 pounds and my waring apparel, Also I bequeath to my son, James Harris, 15 pounds. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Harris, one negro man named Sanco, and one negro woman named Dinah, and that my son, Thomas pay 10 pounds to the other legatees. Also I give & bequeath to my son, Samuel Harris the sum of 30 pounds. Also I bequeath to my son-in-law, William Wylie 30 pounds and my desk. Also I give and bequeath to my son, John Harris, the sum of 10 pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my grandson, Samuel Ross, the sum of 15 pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my son, Laird Harris' son, Laird, the sum of 10 pounds and a horse worth 10 pounds and if he should die before he comes to the age of 21 years, the property to return to my own children, to be divided among them on the same principals that my other bequeathments are made. Also I give and bequeath to my son Matthew Harris, 200 acres of land, whereon he now lives, and a negro girl, Ruth, and a negro man, Peter, to be his property after the decease of my wife, Martha Harris. Also I give and bequeath to my sons, Thomas and Matthew, and my son-in-law William Wylie, all my plantation, tools and implements of husbandry and kitchen. I hereby ordain Thomas Harris, Samuel Harris, and Andrew Ried my sole executors of this my last will and testament, to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning, and I now hereby renounce all and former wills and bequeathments whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Schedule: It is to be remembered that March is to be in Matthews service during the life of my wife Martha, then to give up March and take Peter, and March to be sold and the net products to be divided as above to my own children. Also I appoint and constitute Andrew Baxter one of my executors.

Signed, sealed and executed in the presence of:  
James Flanigan, Elizabeth Baxter, and Martha Harris.  
Samuel Harris (Seal)

Transcribed by Eileen Sumner Sumner@accucomm.net

## ARRIS'S IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The firm of Fisher and Harris (R.A. Harris), dealer in all kinds of fresh and salted meats, keeper of one of the finest retail markets in the west, which is located 1517 Dodge Street, Omaha; they are proprietors of a large packing house near the Union Stock yards on the U.P.R.R., which was established in the fall of 1871. They employ from 20-50 men according to the work, at an average of \$1.50/\$3 per day. The capacity of their packing house is 400 cattle per week, with from 300 to 400 hogs per day. They pack some mess pork, but make more of a specialty in dry, smoked & salt meats, and beef curing, canning, etc. They also do nearly all the dressing for the city markets. Mr. Harris located in Omaha in 1866, and engaged in the meat business which he has since followed.

Ransom Harris, foreman of Obern, Hoosic & Company's rendering house. The firm resides in Chicago, Illinois. He has two men under his supervision. He located in Omaha April 1st 1881, emigrating from Des Moines, Iowa. He was born in Wayne County, in Southern Illinois, 5 June 1840, where he lived until he was thirteen years of age when his parents moved to Springfield, Illinois where they lived 18 months, then moved to Hickory County, MO where he lived four years, then moved to Henderson County, Illinois opposite Burlington, Iowa where he lived until 1864. He then went to Buffalo County, Wisconsin and followed running lumber on the rivers for some time. He then went to Fulton, Illinois where he spent two years engaged first in the manufacture of brick and secondly, driving a team. He returned to Buffalo County, Wisconsin and took up a homestead where he lived about seven years. He sold his land and moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he engaged in various occupations and worked for two years for the aforementioned company previous to coming to Omaha. He married in Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois 29 March 1865 to Miss Nancy E. Hughes who was born near Green Castle, Indiana. They have two children, Frances May and Jessie Bell.

### THREE WILLIAM HARRIS'S OF VIRGINIA

BY MALCOLM HART HARRIS

IN VOLUME 22 OF THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST

A good many years ago, the finding of three grants made on March 24 1725 to three patentees named William Harris prompted a study in some detail of the three men, their families, and their lands in the counties of Hanover and Louisa... The first was recorded as Captain William Harris and William Harris, Gentleman, was certainly the well known Captain William Harris of Hanover who resided in the Forks of the Pamunkey River at his plantation called Cedar Hill.

The second William Harris was designated as Junior in the patent, to identify him as a son or a younger man. It seems reasonably certain he was a son of Capt. William Harris, above as the records prove.

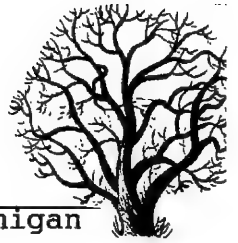
The third William Harris was without rank or any identifying connection except his association with George Alves in the records of St. Paul's Parish and patents of adjoining lands in Hanover County.

Hart Harris identifies Capt. William Harris as marrying Temperence Overton, daughter of William Overton and Elizabeth Waters. Hart in his second article covers the second William Harris of Hanover, VA and in his third article he tells about the third William Harris of Hanover and identifies him as having land on Cub creek. This William Harris is called Maj. William Harris and is associated with George Alves whom later married the widow of this William Harris.



# HARRIS HUNTERS

NEWSLETTER OF THE HARRIS FAMILY



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Horace Harris (left) stands with his wife, Lillian, and youngest son, David, in front of the Harrises' 120-year-old home.

*VDOT, family weigh house's options*

## 'Stuck between a creek and a historic place'

for historic purposes and then demolished. Wood borings on the house indicate that it was built about 1876. The Harris family has owned and lived in the house since it was built. Legend has it, when southbound US 221 first rounded the bend on a collision course with Benjamin Harris' back yard, he swore he would never paint his home--intended as a affront to passing motorists. Some say Harris was annoyed that the new highway had been rerouted behind the old homestead, which faced the route taken by the original dirt road to Bent Mountain. Horace Harris, Benjamin's son, says his father did indeed fight state officials over the road and the compensation offered him for damage to his property. Horace's Grandfather built the home and it has not been altered from the original except for some modernization on the interior. As for the history of the family, very little has been written down. There are names and dates in the family bible but some of them do not match the graves in the family plot on the property. Horace's grandparents were John Louis Harris and Sarah Jane Hayes. John was the son of William Harris & Sarah E. Muse. Sent in by #267 Marcia Harris Oubre, 4541 James Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455 jayo71771@Aol.com

A 120 year old home in Southwest Roanoke County will either be moved or demolished --- its owners must decide.

The Virginia Department of Transportation is offering to move the 120 year old Harris Home to make way for a construction project that will widen US 221 from 2 lanes to 4

VDOT officials believes that the house is eligible for the National Register of Historic places. VDOT is offering to move the house and out buildings and include a new foundation and other improvements.

Horace and Lillian Harris will have to decide if they want their house moved or simply demolished and find a new home. If the Harrises opt to agree to a new home the old home will be offered to the Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation for preservation.

If neither the Harrises nor the foundation choose to pursue moving the house, it would be documented

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

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## HARRIS HUNTERS INDEX

The Harris Hunters newsletters are indexed up to issue number 12 of October/97. These indices are available from the editor at \$7.50 each postpaid. The index lists women by their maiden AND married names. BACK ISSUES number 1 through number 12 are available at \$4.00 each or \$16.00 per volume (4 issues). These back issues contain an enormous number of queries. The July/1997 issue alone had more than 70 queries. If you don't have these and are searching Harris they are invaluable. The \$7.50 price for the index is for members only. Non-members please write.

## MANY THANKS

Thanks to all who have renewed with us. Remember the three P's of genealogy; Patience, Perseverance and Postage. Thanks to Email my postage bill has been reduced over the last few years but you still need Perseverance and the Patience of Job. We appreciate the many, many members who send an extra amount for our postage bill. It helps us to continue to give you the best newsletter possible. If you have any suggestions to improve your newsletter just let us know about them. Also appreciated are the many members who save up the old commemorative stamps we often use and return them to us. Some of you have sent stamps from your own collections/accumulations; Larry Sumner, of Tacoma, WA, A. Gerald Harris, of Katy, Texas, Jane Sueper, of Webster City, Iowa & others (Forgive me if I forgot someone). Thank you--the stamps go for a good cause.

## GENSERVE GEDCOM DATABASE

It lists approximately 18,900 Harrises or about 770 printed pages. The web Url is [Http://www.genserv.com](http://www.genserv.com). Annual dues are \$12.00 and you must submit a gedcom of your own.

## QUERIES AND ARTICLES

Don't forget to send in those queries. If you haven't sent one for a while do so now. We have many new members and I send out an awful lot of free newsletters to people who may never join and to genealogical libraries all over the USA. This means your queries go out to more than just the 300 plus members that we have on the roll. If you know of anyone who hasn't seen HH just send the address and I will mail a sample copy. If you have a Harris family you would like to see on the first page just send me a decent photo --color or black and white--and an article to go with it and I will (sooner or later) get it in there. Do you have trouble copying articles out of the newspaper because of the dark ink on the opposite side showing through? The solution is simple; place a piece of \*black\* paper (the same size or slightly smaller) behind the article and those black shadows will disappear.

## EARLY FAMILIES OF UNITY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JOHN HARRIS was born circa 1765. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War in 1779 from Abington, Massachusetts according to his pension application made from Unity in 1832 at age 67. [RP:W25744]. Probably he was born 27 September 1765 in Abington, son of Seth and Abiah ALDEN Harris. [Abington VR] His sister Rebecca came to the area with her husband Richard FIELD. Whether or whom John first married when young is not certain, but perhaps he married at Abington 20 December 1787 Abigail EDSON [ibid]. John first appeared in Unity in the 1830 census as a man in his 60s living alone. He then married Lydia BATES at Claremont, New Hampshire 7 Feb 1833 [ibid]. She was born 8 Jan 1801 daughter of Theodore and Trial REDFIELD BATES [RedfieldG93] Her father also stated her relationship in an 1854 affidavit [SullPP(proof of death/H)]. John died 14 November 1840 [RP:W25744]. The 1840 cen. in Unity showed him with four children in the household; 3 males under 10 and a female 5-10. On 18 Nov 1840, administration on the estate of John Harris, late of Unity, deceased, was declined by his widow Lydia and granted on her recommendation, to John WORTHLY of Unity [1840CenU]. In March 1853, his widow Lydia was still in Claremont, New Hampshire with her father [1850CenClare]. The 1854 affidavit of Theodore Bates stated that when John died he had four children but one child had subsequently died. (Three sons were found in later records, so it was the daughter who had died before 1854). The children of John Harris and Lydia Bates Harris were:

**ABRAM** born circa 1834 [1850CenClare]. He died 12 September 1888 in Claremont and his death record named his parents [TRVR,Clare]; his brothers Daniel and Nathan were named as his only heirs in his probate file [SullPP#975]. In 1880 he had been declared insane and put under guardianship [SullPP#5736-A].

**DANIEL** born circa 1836 and married 22 March 1895 in Claremont [TRVR,Clare]; His death record named his parents. He married Ellen M. NICHOLS a native of Unity [TRVR/Clar1900 - m. of son]. His will written 16 Nov 1894 named his wife Ellen and his children; John L. and Mabel E. Harris [SullPP#1950]

**NATHAN** born ca 1838 [1850CenCornish] d. 1888, he was of Cornish and was named as a brother of Abram Harris in the latter's probate file.

**DAUGHTER** perhaps was born circa 1840 [1840CenU]. She died between 1840-1854 [grandfather's affidavit]

*The above is a portion of Kathy Beals book (soon to be published) "Early Families of Unity, New Hampshire" For more information write to: Kathy Beals, 601 Madison Street, Albany, CA 94706.*

Member #218 Charlene Harris Avrunin has created an artistic family tree using a combination of water color (for the tree trunk, branches, leaves, coat-of-arms & crest) and calligraphy for the names & dates. She incorporates copies of old photos of ancestors & shows the meaning of the name. If anyone is interested in obtaining a nice color family tree from her (the one I saw was very nice) contact her for more information at: 1537 Oak Tree Court, Apopka, FL 32712-2526 or Cavrurunin@aol.com.

## HARRIS FAMILY SETTLED AREA Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday, November 7, 1976

The annual reunion of the descendants of John and Amelia Harris was held in Sept. at the Dido Community Center. The Harris family lived at Sulligent, Lamar County, Alabama. Six sons and three daughters were born to the marriage. Four of the Harris sons brought their families to Texas in the 1890s. Jim Harris settled at Paradise in Wise County. Green Harris settled in Parker County near Azle. Willie Harris and Foster Harris moved further west, settling near Abilene and Brownwood. Many of the descendants of John and Amelia Harris live in the surrounding counties and many came to this year's reunion from their homes in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Alabama. Descendants interested in the Harris family history and in obtaining more data on these annual reunions should contact Mrs. Wm H. Parker, Rt.1 Box 205, Azle, TX 76020 (Note! 1976 address)  
Sent in by Ann Harris of Austin, Texas.



HARRIS MARRIAGE CORDS IN IROQUOIS CO. IL COURTH WATSEKA, IL -1869-1889

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HARRIS, SILAS A. & COBERLY, ELIZABETH J.  
License no. 523, 19 May 1869, returned 22 May 1869  
m. 22 May 1869 by Joseph Keath, minister of the Gospel

HARRIS, CHARLES T. & MILHOLLIN, SARAH A.  
License no. 1021, 13 Nov 1871, returned 21 Nov 1871  
m. 13 Nov 1871 by Jas. C. Steely JP

HARRIS, HESTER V. & PHILLIPS, WM  
License no. 1191, 5 Sep 1872, returned 5 Sep 1872  
m. 5 Sep 1872 by C. F. McNeill Co Judge

HARRIS, FRED & JENNIE BURGLEBAUGH  
License no. 1511, 25 Feb 1874, returned 26 Feb 1874  
m. 25 Feb 1874 by R. A. Cowen MG

HARRIS, ELIHU F. & STEELY, ONEETA  
License no. 1521, 18 Oct 1873, returned 20 Oct 1873  
m. 19 Oct 1873 by John C. Truesdale M.G.

HARRIS, REBECCA & ANDERSON, GEORGE W.  
License no. 1532, 16 Oct 1873, returned 5 Nov 1873  
m. 30 Oct 1873 by Joseph Keath M.G. [sic]

HARRIS, SAMUEL W. age 24 years of Iroquois Twp  
GILBERT, ALICE age 19 years of Ash Grove Twp  
License no. 2049, 12 Feb 1876, returned 22 Feb 1876  
m. 17 Feb 1876 by Joseph Keath, minister of the Gospel

HARRIS, CLARA L. age 16 years of Iroquois Twp  
FRANN, ERASTUS age 28 years of Onarga Twp  
License no. 2237, 13 Nov 1876, returned 6 Dec 1876  
m. 16 Nov 1876 by J. W. West, minister of the Gospel

HARRIS, DAVID LEWIS age 23 years of Ash Grove Twp  
CARRICE, SARAH F. age 17 years of Milford Twp, mother consenting  
License no. 2446, 20 Sep 1877, returned 21 Sep 1877  
m. 20 Sep 1877 by A. B. Roff, Justice of the Peace

Groom: HARRIS, NATHAN	Bride: PHILLIPS, SARAH
Residence: Iroquois	Maiden name if widow: Sarah Gosslin [?]
Occupation Farmer	Residence: Crescent, IL
Age next birthday: 47 yrs	Age next birthday: 33 yrs
Race or color: white	Race or color: white
Place of birth: Ohio	Place of birth: Ohio
Father's name: Jesse Harris	Father's name: William Gosslin
Mother's maiden name: Sarah Davis	Mother's maiden name: Sarah McClare
Number of marriages: Second	Number of marriages: Second
License no. 2721, 24 Sep 1878, returned 30 Sep 1878, registered 30 Oct 1878	
m. 29 Sep 1878, Crescent, IL	
Witnesses: A K??ne, J L Topping	
By whom certified: W T Kerr, Minister Gospel	
Marginal note: Not Nathaniel R.	

ILLINOIS MARRIAGES CONTINUED NEXT PAGE

# ILLNOIS MARRIAGES (cont.)

Groom: GILBERT, CHARLES P[usey]  
 Residence: Ash Grove  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Age next birthday: 26 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth: [Covington], Indiana  
 Father's name: Monroe Gilbert

[Theodore] Monroe Gilbert  
 Mother's maiden name: H. McD. Steidham  
 [Hannah McDonough Stidham]

Number of marriages: first

License no. 2723, 30 Sep 1878, returned 16 Oct 1878, registered 30 Oct 1878  
 m. 1 Oct 1878, Onasga, IL by W. C. Mayner [Onarga]

Witnesses: S. Viola, Becall H. Bolsace  
 [These are my grandparents]

Bride: HARRIS, LYDIA L[uella]  
 Maiden name if widow:

Residence: Ash Grove, IL  
 Age next birthday: 20 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth: [Clinton Co], NY  
 Father's name: Wm. T. Harris

[William Finch Harris]

Mother's maiden name: Lucy A. Roberts

Number of marriages: first

Groom: HARRIS, FRANCIS M.  
 Residence: Iroquois Twp,  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Age next birthday: 22 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth: Iroquois Twp, IL  
 Father's name: Nathan Harris  
 Mother's maiden name: Rachel Ullom  
 Number of marriages: first

License no. 2868, 18 Mar 1879, returned 19 Mar 1879, registered 29 Mar 1879  
 m. 19 Mar 1879, Belmont Twp  
 witnesses: C. L. Hart, James W Kay

Bride: RUTTAN, ELMIRA  
 Maiden name if widow:  
 Residence: Belmont Tr [sic]  
 Age next birthday: 16 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth: Canada  
 Father's name: Samuel Ruttan  
 Mother's maiden name: Orphie Rozzelle  
 Number of marriages: first

Number of marriages: first

Groom: SEARLE, JOHN H.  
 Residence: Crescent  
 Occupation: farmer  
 Age next birthday: 33 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth: NY  
 Father's name: Russell P. Searle  
 Mother's maiden name: Jerusha Palmer  
 Number of marriages: second

License no. 3049, 22 Dec 1879, returned 25 Dec 1879, registered 3 Jan 1880  
 m. 25 Dec 1879, Iroquois Twp by J. W. West, Minister of the Gospel  
 witnesses: Lyman B. Harris, John Zeigler

Bride: HARRIS, ADDIE EMMA  
 Maiden name if widow:  
 Residence: Iroquois  
 Age next birthday: 18 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth: IL  
 Father's name: Nathan Harris  
 Mother's maiden name: Rachel Ullom  
 Number of marriages: first

Number of marriages: first

Groom: HARRIS, HEINRICH  
 Residence: Ash Grove  
 Occupation:  
 Age next birthday: 33 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth:  
 Father's name:  
 Mother's maiden name:  
 Number of marriages:

License no. 3075, 9 Jan 1880, returned 6 Jan 1880, registered 13 Jan 1880  
 m. 9 Jan 1880, Ash Grove by C. F. Hartmann, minister of the Gospel

Bride: MIEER, MARGARETHA  
 Maiden name if widow:  
 Residence: Crescent Twp  
 Age next birthday: 24 yrs  
 Race or color: white  
 Place of birth:  
 Father's name:  
 Mother's maiden name:  
 Number of marriages:

Number of marriages:

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# QUERIES



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\*TYPE\* OR PRINT NEATLY! AND DON'T ABBREVIATE WE'LL DO THAT HERE. INCLUDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (if any). SOME QUERIES MAY HAVE ONLY AN E-MAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE EMAIL YOU MAY CONTACT THAT PERSON THROUGH ME. PLEASE SEND YOUR FAMILY GROUP SHEETS TO ANN HARRIS, 1913 BERKELEY AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745. ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72.

GANN  
NELSON  
HARRIS

I am researching Allen M. HARRIS b. abt 1809 in NC and d before 1880 in Jefferson County, TN. He m Martha Jane GANN b. abt 1811 in NC and d after 1880 in Knox Co TN. They m 14 Sept 1833 in Jefferson Co, TN. Children: Mary HARRIS, William HARRIS, Susan HARRIS, Angeline HARRIS, Matilda HARRIS (who m Coleman NELSON 20 August 1869 in Knox County TN,) George HARRIS, Mahala HARRIS, L. HARRIS, J. HARRIS, E. HARRIS. Martha ODOM, 150 Brushwood Court NE, Cleveland, TN 37312 or makodom@aol.com

TALBART  
TALBERT  
HARRIS

Seek data on any HARRIS from Campbell Country, VA. Specfically I have John W. HARRIS Sr. born 19 July 1833. He married Rebecca TALBART (sp) in 1860. \*Also\* seek data on any TALBART or TALBERT from Campbell Co, VA born circa 1830-1837. #204 Paula Ann HARRIS Rt#2 Box 29, Slater, MO 65349-9511

HARRIS

Seeking data on any \*JOHN HARRIS\* who married a PHOEBE (maiden name unknown) in New York or Pennsylvania circa 1800. #110 Ruby EGNEW, 15 LeClaire Court San Rafael, CA 94904

VAUGHAN  
HOLLANDSWORTH  
HARRIS

Need a lead on Samuel Monroe HARRIS b 1807 Sanville, Henry or Patrick Co, VA died 1887 at farm Horsepasture, VA. He m Sarah (Sally) VAUGHAN abt 1831 b 1815 Patrick Co, VA. Would appreciate any info on their background. One of their sons was my grandfather- John Quincy HARRIS of Webster County, WV (near Webster Springs) & married Mary Frances HOLLANDSWORTH. #67 Patsy Hamrick Weikart, 17632 Chestnut Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708-4514 FAX 714-962-0230

DORRANCE  
MILLARD  
HARRIS

Elisha HARRIS born 1798 in Brooklyn, CT married Hannah DORRANCE born 1798 also in Brooklyn. They are buried there along with their three children. One child, my ggrandfather, Elisha Gordon HARRIS was born in 1831 and married Rebecca Olin MILLARD of E. Greenwich, CT in 1859. They all lived together on their farm in Brooklyn until Elisha & Hannah died in 1864. Then Elisha Gordon & Rebecca and their three children moved to Wisconsin. I'm looking for Elisha & Hannah's parents, siblings, other children. #324 Gloria Grise, 1333 Oberlin Drive, Glendale, CA 91205 or Email me at gagal@earthlink.net

HARRIS  
HARRIS

Wish to correspond with anyone having data or interest in the family of Thomas HARRIS born in VA and died circa 1796 in Union SC. Thomas and Sally (maiden name unknown) had the following children: Fleming, Franscanna, Nancy Taylor, Pleasant, and Tryphena. The youngest child, Tryphena was born 1771 in Chesterfield County, VA and died in 1855 in Union, SC. Tryphena married Samuel HARRIS (possibly a cousin) & had the following children: Thomas, Millie, John, Robert, Leticia, Samuel P. and Matthew (my ancestor born 1809, Union County, SC and died 1897 Union County, SC) and James Cogger. Will gladly exchange research data. #182 Linda Mayfield VESTAL, 897 Lakemont Dr, Nashville, TN 37220 or FVESTAL@aol.com

# QUERIES

BROWN  
HARRIS

Continue to seek data on the parents and family of James HARRIS b in New Jersey, 21 March 1797. His father's name was Benjamin HARRIS according to the death certificate of James. James lived in Upper Alloway Creek, Salem County, NJ and married Rachel BROWN, dau of Thomas BROWN. They m. at Hancock Bridge, NJ 12 Feb 1828. He died at Gloucester City, Camden County, NJ 12 Jan 1886. Any data would be greatly appreciated as I have been stuck on this Harris family for a long time. Please write #13 Richard E. Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Drive, West Colombia, SC 29169 or [Rharris@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Rharris@worldnet.att.net)

LANGLEY  
HARRIS

Esther LANGLEY born about 1724/1727 probably New Jersey d about 1780/1785 married 1745/1746 Abraham HARRIS of Salem County, NJ. Need all information and will be grateful for anything. Dorothy G. ROSE (formerly BURGE), 61234 Chikamin Drive, Bend OR 97702

BURCHINAL  
CAMPBELL  
LEWIS  
HARRIS

John HARRIS b ca 1782 VA d 4 Nov 1858 Fayette Co, PA married Sarah ? born 1795 PA died 3 Oct 1858 Fayette Co, PA. He was a blacksmith in Georges Twp, Fayette Co, PA. Both John and Sarah HARRIS are buried in Mount Mariah Baptist Cemetery, Fayette Co, PA. Children: (1) Lydia b 1813/14 died 19 Jan 1891 Smithfield, PA married Thomas BURCHINAL. (2) Margaret b 1818 d 27 Sept 1887 married William LEWIS. (3) Sarah m Thomas CAMPBELL and lived in California. (4) a son died young. John may have had a brother Samuel HARRIS who lived in Fayette County. This Harris family may have migrated to New London, CT to Loudon, VA and from there to Fayette County, PA. Wish to correspond with anyone who has knowledge on this family. Grace HERTZ, 13737 410th Street, Laurens, IA 50554-8669 or [gradon@ncn.net](mailto:gradon@ncn.net)

SEAL  
RUSSELL  
PHELPS  
HARRIS

Harm (Hiram) HARRIS m Martha RUSSELL (no dates) had four known children: George W., Mary, Beck, and Ella in the Lee Co, VA area. George W. HARRIS b 2 Dec 1870 died 8 July 1936 in Garrard Co., KY and m Rennie Eliza SEAL in 1897 in Lee County. They had eleven children born in Lee County. Thomas Bennett, Mattie Lee, Leonard E., Mary Florence, Grace Emma, Smnith, Ruby, Earl Ray, Paul, Ollie Myrtle and Chestes Silas. Thomas Bennett HARRIS b 12 Nov 1906 in Jonesville, Lee Co. VA died 11 Sept 1980 in Latrobe, PA married Julia Gertrude PHELPS 28 May 1929 in Newport, KY. Note! After the death of his wife Rennie E. SEAL HARRIS. George relocated in Garrard Co, KY until his death by stroke. Both were buried in the Rush Chapel Cemetery in Jonesville, Virginia. #325 Natalie Matthews, 774 Laurel Drive, Ligonier, PA 15658 or Email [matthews@westol.com](mailto:matthews@westol.com)

MOORE  
HARRIS  
ET AL

Looking for info on Virginia Catherine HARRIS b 13 Nov 1843 in Coosa Co, AL who m William MOORE. They lived in MS and TX. Who were her parents? Did she have brothers or sisters? Also re-searching STRATMAN, UHING, GENTER, SCHAFERS, STOLTA, WITTFIELD MOLL, BATH, BOTT, LAPP, WALKER, GETTMAN, HOFFMAN, REINICKS, HICKSON. Bob & Elaine McDowell, Route 8 Box 1336, Amarillo, TX 79118 or [elaine@arn.net](mailto:elaine@arn.net)

FREEMAN  
GOSS  
HARRIS

Jacob HARRIS born Maine about 1805 m Almira FREEMAN of TN. Their son Oliver Foster HARRIS born 2 Feb 1839 in IL married Elizabeth J. GOSS of AL. Dau. Theodicia Melissa HARRIS born March 1871 in Fredonia, KS. Son Orson Z. HARRIS was born in 1879 in MO. Oliver died in 1925 in Rosenberg, OR. Any data please! Please write Craig Kinder, 4142 Old Mill St, Irvine, CA 92604 [ckinder@idt.net](mailto:ckinder@idt.net)

# QUERIES

CANON  
HARRIS .

Samuel HARRIS married (wife unknown) and had five sons: Evan, Samuel, John, Tyre (Trye), James and Jeffery. Samuel must have been living in Ky in 1921 because records show that his last son was born there. Hope to find who his parents were and where they originated. Samuel's son John married Ellen or Elenor CANON about 1830. Myra CHAMBERS, Rt#1 Box 2323, Jefferson, TX 75657

MOORE  
TENNIS  
LANGHORN  
MORRIS  
HARRIS

Looking for descendants of Alexander C. HARRIS son of Thomas B. HARRIS (1812-1900) and Eliza MOORE (abt 1820-1894) of Henderson Co, TN. Alexander was born 23 Dec 1837 in Decatur Co, TN and died 25 Sept 1925 in Oak Grove, Carroll Co., AR. Alexander was a Union soldier in the Civil War and after the war moved from TN to MO to WA and then to Arkansas. He m three times, the first wife is unknown and died in 1856 in Henderson Co, TN. The 2nd wife was Mary Jane MORRIS born abt 1844 in TN and died abt 1910 most likely in Washington. His 3rd wife was Elvira M. (LANGHORN) TENNIS. Alexander had six (6) children all by 2nd wife Mary: 1. Joseph T., 7 Oct 1864-1910 2. James M., born 1867 died pre 1898 3. D.P. born 21 Feb 1879 in MO 4. Mollie born 7 Oct 1881 in MO 5. Kittie V., born 18 May 1883; 6. James O., born 28 Feb 1887 in MO. According to Alexander's pension record, James O., HARRIS fought in WWI. #238 Robert G. Harris, 6436 N. Shannon Rd., Tucson, AZ 85741 or mjh622@msn.com

MCPHERSON  
HENDRIKS  
ROUNSAVELL  
ROUNSEVILLE  
HORNE  
WIGNER  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Samuel F. HARRIS born ca 1817 in KY married Mary MCPHERSON 16 Jan 1840 in Lewis County, MO and died 1892/93 in Scotland County, MO. Children: 1. Mary F., b 1841 Scotland Co. m John S. HENDRICKS 6 Jan 1861; 2. John L. or S? b 1846 Scotland Co. 3. Nancy A. born circa 1848 m Dexter ROUNSEVILLE (Decker M. ROUNSAVELL 6 Sept 1866 in Scotland County. 4. William Milton b 23 Aug 1852 m Emily Coburn HORNE 1 May 1880 Napa, CA d 31 Dec 1913 St Helena, CA. 5. Sarah b ca 1855 m WIGNER? 6. James Samuel or Samuel B. b ca 1857 and 7. Jennie b 9 May 1861 and d 17 Nov 1893. Ellen R. WHITE, 9515 N. Meridian Road, Pleasant Lake, MI 49272 or whitee@pilot.msu.edu

FOXWELL  
HARRY/HARRIES  
WHITE  
NICHOLS  
CLEMENTS  
HARRIS

I am researching the ancestry of Ann HARRIS (1778-1858) of Merthyn Manor, Cornwall, England. She married William FOXWELL (1761-1837) in 1804 in Constantine, (Cornwall?) She emigrated to Racine, County, Wisconsin in 1841 with most of her children and their families. I have her Harris ancestry traced as follows. (All in Phillack, Cornwall.) Thomas HARRY/HARRIES married 1658 Ann WHITE; John HARRIS (1670-1729) married Grace ? 1701; Charles HARRIS (1705-1767) married 1732 Alice NICHOLS (b. 1709); John HARRIS (1733-1799) married 1763 Elizabeth CLEMENTS (b.1741) and then to above Ann HARRIS. I have other data for these marriages if anyone sees a possible connection. Ed Shephard, Glenn G. Bartle Library, P.O. Box 6012, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 13902-6012 eshephar@library.lib.binghamton.edu

WOODRUFF  
MILLER  
SMITH  
HARRIS

Looking for relatives and info for Justus HARRIS b 22 Jan 1746 in Bedford, Westchester, New York and d 5 Oct 1817 in Genessee, NY. He m Jemima MILLER 29 Oct 1767 in Bedford, dau of Abner and Jemima MILLER. They had ten children: Betsey 1768, Sally 1770, Isaac 1772, Justus Jr., 1774, Jemima 1776, Hannah 1781, Stephen 1785, Nancy 1787, Thomas 1791, and Harvey William 1794, all in Bedford, NY. Thomas HARRIS (above) b 26 Dec 1791 d 27 Nov 1870 in Marseilles, La Salle, Illinois. He m 1st Mary SMITH abt 1812 in Bedford and 2nd Fanny WOODRUFF 1819 in Bedford. #133 Patti Bacon, 7100 Lower Northfork Rd, Wise River, MT 59762 or Email wdm3634@montana.com



# QUERIES

PLUMMER  
MEALEY  
MILLER  
STUART  
STEWART  
CUNNINGHAM  
HARRIS

The following is an excerpt from a family history I've found. "Sometime before the revolution, two HARRIS brothers of Scotch-Irish extraction came to America and landed at the port of Philadelphia. One brother Thomas did not like the climate and migrated to the south. The other, whose name is not remembered, lived in Philadelphia about 25 years. He married Mrs. MILLER, a widow, whose maiden name was PLUMMER. At least two children were born of the marriage, Thomas H. and John. Late in the century the father moved to Harrison County, now West Virginia and settled near Clarksburg. Thomas HARRIS married Nancy CUNNINGHAM and they were the parents of ten children. In 1807 he moved to the present site of Harrisville, Richie County, and bought a farm previously cleared by his son-in-law, George STUART/STEWART. Evidently he prospered for his brother John soon followed and also began farming. John married Agnes MEALEY, 1810 John Maley HARRIS was born 17 June 1813 in Richie County, WV and died 1909? He m. Clarissa ? Other siblings of Thomas M. HARRIS; James, John P., Hanna, Margaret, Anne, Mary, and Jane. Leslie CAMPBELL, 11578 Sutton Way #148, Grass Valley, CA 95945 or [lesliec@gv.net](mailto:lesliec@gv.net)

FORKNER  
SMITH  
HUTCHINS  
SIMMONS  
CAUDILL  
McCANN  
SMITH  
HARRIS

Looking for parents and all descendants of (William) Lewis HARRIS born 1804 d 1898 a possible son of Elijah & Mary FORKNER HARRIS of Surry County, NC. He married Hannah SMITH born 28 Dec 1799 in Surry County and died 20 Dec 1879. She was the daughter of James SMITH and Elizabeth HUTCHINS of Surry and Wilkes Counties. Both Lewis and Hannah are buried in Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery, Hwy 21, outside of Roaring Gap, Allegheny County, NC. Children: 1. James H. born circa 1825 married Nancy Jane SMITH. Known child was Frances Ellen born circa 1850 and died 1933 in Thurmond, Surry County, NC and married James Ansel CAUDILL. 2. Henderson born 1826 died 1890 married Rhoda (Rhody) SIMMONS born 1825 and died 1900. 3. (John) Calvin born 1831 and died 1896 married Frances (Nancy) SIMMONS born 1831 and died 1878 daughter of Joel SIMMONS. 4. William L. born 1835 and died 1904 married Frances E. ? William received a land grant in 1873....on the south fork of Mitchell's River adjoining Lewis Harris and others... 5. Elizabeth born circa 1837 died unknown married Perry McCANN, son of John McCANN and Nancy SMITH. 6. Charles born 1839 no further data. 7. Charity born circa 1840 married Royal ? 8. Nancy born 1842 married Eli SIMMONS of Allegheny County, NC. Please write to Pam STONE, 3645 Bama Avenue #28F, Titusville, FL 32780-5363 or [pamstone@digital.net](mailto:pamstone@digital.net)

NEAL  
WESLEY  
WHITLOW  
HARRIS

Looking for Thomas J. HARRIS born 15 Dec 1871 in VA and died 17 Aug 1955 in MS (possibly Calhoun County) and buried in KY. He married Ada NEAL born 3 April 1872 in KY and died 18 March 1962 Hopkinsville, Christian, KY. One Child: Volney born 8 November in Sacramento, McLean County, KY and died April 1963 in Madisonville, Hopkins, KY. He married (11 Aug 1925) Mary Viola WESLEY born 23 Oct 1908 in Pilot, Calhoun, MS and died 19 Mar 1995 in Memphis, Shelby, TN. Their son Volney Lowell born 5 July 1926 in McClean & married Iris Opal WHITLOW in 1931. Rebecca Harris, 214.E Cardinal Lane, Harker Heights, TX 76548 [rharris@wm.com](mailto:rharris@wm.com)

DODSON  
HARRIS

I am searching for information about Adeline HARRIS, the daughter of James Sylvanus HARRIS and Sarah DODSON. She would have been born about 1875, probably in Morgan County, Alabama. Charles B. Harris, 3454 Bellwood Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 [cbharris@flash.net](mailto:cbharris@flash.net)

# QUERIES

LOWE  
McLENDON  
HERRIN  
HARRIS

Looking for data on John HARRIS born circa 1760 in GA or VA and married Bethany LOWE. John served in a Georgia regiment in the Revolution under Col. Elijah Clark. He died in Wilkes County, GA in 1817 leaving children Jane, Peter and Bethany. Bethany born 12 Feb 1805 in Georgia and died 1882 in GA. She married Simeon McLENDON 1820 in Georgia. I descend through their daughter Matilda who married James W. HERRIN. Please contact Kevin R. Fuchs, 324 East 85th St. #4-D, New York NY 10028 [KRFUSA@aol.com](mailto:KRFUSA@aol.com)

GRIMES  
COLEMAN  
LAWSON  
HARRIS

Does anyone have a connection to my Harris line?? Alexander HARRIS born 1852 IL married 28 Sept 1874 in Massac County, IL Lucinda Isabell (Bell) GRIMES born 4 June 1855 McCracken Co, KY. Two of the children were: Charles HARRIS b 1878 KY and Riley HARRIS born 23 Dec 1889 Massac Co, IL (listed as the 11th child) He married Luella COLEMAN 11 Feb 1894. Alexander's parents were Abraham HARRIS born 1816 in PA and Mary LAWSON. Children: Bank Washington HARRIS, Sarah Elizabeth Harris and Alexander (above). Abraham m. Sarah ? (1860 IL census). Kim Helbig, 69 Royal Oaks Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366 or [kay@il.net](mailto:kay@il.net)

PASSMORE  
GRAGG/GREGG  
DENNARD  
MATTHEWS  
HEADEN/WOOD  
HARRIS

Seeking ancestors of Benjamin HARRIS born 1782, NC and died 1856 in Bienville Parish, LA. Benjamin had siblings; Winifred who married Col. Martin WOOD; Sarah who married Israel GRAGG/GREGG; Mary who married Isaac DENNARD; Elizabeth who married John MATTHEWS; and a sister who married a HEADEN. These families were in Twiggs Co, GA before their move to LA. Benjamin had a half-brother named Samuel PASSMORE who went to Texas. Please contact William D. (Bill) Lindsey, 616 N. Palm, Little Rock, AR 72205 or Email me at [indschl9@idt.net](mailto:indschl9@idt.net)

WHITE  
CONWAY  
RECTOR  
HAYES/HAYS  
WILHOIT  
EWING  
GIBSON/  
GIPSON  
DUNAHOO/  
DONAHOO  
ROGERS  
HARRIS

Seek data on Thomas F/H HARRIS who was born 1768 VA and died 1850/60 Bledsoe Co, TN. He m Susan CONWAY born 1780 VA and died bef. 1818, VA. Children 1. Orison b 1802 d 4 Jan 1874 Williamson County, IL m Nancy RECTOR born 1812 died 1860; Orison m 2nd Sena ROGERS 2. John D. b ca 1805 d 1860 m abt 1828 Nancy ?? born abt 1812. 3. Susannah b 1810 d 1887 m Isaac WHITE 7 April 1829. 4. Marianne b 1811 m Thomas DUNAHOO/DONAHOO 5 June 1827. 5. Thomas b abt 1812 m Elizabeth HAYES/HAYS born 1818 on 4 Sept 1835. 6. Charles Timberly born 19 June 1813 d 1888 Fergus County, MT and married (12 June 1838) Eliza (Louisa Jane) WILHOIT b 1823 TN. 7. Robert Riley b 1818 d 1866, Scott County, Arkansas [my line] married Joannah GIBSON/GIPSON about 1837 Bledsoe Co, TN died 1860 Scott Co, AR. Robert R m 2nd (1860) Rutha EWING born 1825. 8. Silas born 1820 d after 1860 m Elizabeth ?? 1814/15. Charlene Holland, P.O. Box 1585, Florence, OR 97439 or [char@presys.com](mailto:char@presys.com)

DODSON  
HARRIS

Seeking data on William B. HARRIS b 26 Aug 1798, son of Wooten HARRIS, and married Sarah DODSON 24 Aug 1820 and d 6 Jan 1876 in Fayette Co, IL. Children: Frances, Jane, Martha, Thomas D., William, Marble/Mable?, Sarah M., Benjamin A., Elizabeth M., Wooten, Catherine Caroline, and Mahala Ellen. Jerry Blaylock, PO Box 58383, Houston, TX 77258-8383 [JerryBlay@aol.com](mailto:JerryBlay@aol.com)

McCLAIN  
HARRIS

Searching for parents of Sherman Abraham HARRIS b 2 Aug 1855, AL d 23 June 1915, Dekalb County, AL and buried Beulah Baptist Cem. m Minerva "Minnie" McCLAIN b 27 Jan 1855, GA. Sherman had bro. Robert C. HARRIS b 22 Mar 1853, AL d 13 Nov 1897 who m Narcisa L. McCLAIN b abt. 1852, GA and one sister Susan HARRIS who m Morgan HARRIS and died in AR. Rex Wilson, 954 County Road 112, Centre, AL 35960-7009 [rxwilson@peop.tdsnet.com](mailto:rxwilson@peop.tdsnet.com)

# QUERIES

BARNES  
HARRIS

Looking for Thomas HARRIS born England in 1852 m Sarah BARNES b 1854 in Birmingham, England. Children: Sarah b 1875; William, Emily, and Charles born 1881 all in Birmingham. Came to the US through Ellis Island and went directly to Detroit, MI. They had four more children: Thomas Jr., Alice, Maude, and Mable. I have more data and need the parents of Thomas & Sarah. Pat Callas, 131 Fernwood Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066 Pat32363@aol.com

KIRCHNER  
HARRIS

Looking for ancestors of Thomas A. HARRIS b 17 Aug 1910 d 17 Jan 1989 in Blackwater, Cooper County, MO. One known brother, Robert A. HARRIS and could be others. Thomas m Louise KIRCHNER 1930-1934 and had two sons; Donald Eugene b 1835 and Charles HARRIS. G. Herhold, Box 1176, Ash Fork, AZ 86320 Herhold@Primenet.com

WOOSLEY  
PIERCE  
WRIGHT  
HARRIS

Looking for Thomas Benjamin HARRIS b 1840-d 1912 Rutherford, TN. He m Aera Elizabeth WOOSLEY b 1849 Bedford Co. TN and died 1910 Rutherford, TN. Child Samuel Thomas HARRIS b 1867 Murfreesboro, TN d 1913 Burnside, KY. Samuel m 30 Jly 1887 Octavia Elizabeth PIERCE b 9 Nov 1870 and died 1913 Murfreesboro. Children: James Arthur, Lillie, Eunice, Mae, Minnie Bell, Argie Lee (m Brownie Allen WRIGHT) and Estelle. Argie and Brownie had Billie Dean, Bobbie Ann, Brownie Allen Jr. Also looking for desc. of Beverly HARRIS (male) b ca 1765 and m Mary ? in 1848 and lived in or near Rutherford/Bedford Counties, TN. Carolyn Whittenburg, 1083 Sandy Valley, Hendersonville, TN 37705 cyw@Vol.com

HERSEY  
HURSEY  
BAKER  
HARRIS

Looking for descendants of Russel HARRIS b 1895 m Laura ? Child was Delores who married a HERSEY/HURSEY and lived in Pontiac, MI. Also looking for desc. of Jay/Jason HARRIS b circa 1888. Had dau. names unknown. I remember a Stephanie? believed be a granddaughter of Jay HARRIS. Jay's wife's name was Belle and believed to be from Canada. Jay's last known address (1940s) was Rohs Avenue in Detroit. A sister married Alsa or Alysa HARRIS who m Earl BAKER. Other brothers of Russel & Jay were my father, Benjamin F. HARRIS born 1893 in IN and Albert HARRIS. Richard Harris, 6001 Bayswaters Ln, Charlotte, NC 28212 or Email me at web3102@charweb.org

WEATHERSON  
HARRIS

Searching for family of James Edward HARRIS born 31 July 1867 in Kalamazoo, MI died 27 May 1931 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He married Josephine WEATHERSON. Tammy Wild, 6926 9th Ct NE, Keizer, OR or Email at wildventures@adweb.net

WALKER  
MIZE  
MCPHERSON  
WITT  
GLENN  
HENDRICKS  
HARRIS

Seeking parents of Presley Filemon HARRIS born 14 Feb 1807 in Madison Co, KY. He m Mary J. MIZE 24 Feb 1829 in Estill Co, KY and died 29 Dec 1871 in Contra Costa, CA. He is buried in Yountville, Napa, CA. Presley and several kin moved to Scotland Co, MO in the 1830s. Children: Frances Elizabeth who m Robert WALKER; Henry Harrison; William Cavanaugh; John B. and possibly Ann. They went to Napa County, CA by wagon train arriving in the fall of 1853. Presley's bro. Samuel F. b 26 June 1817 m Mary MCPHERSON in Lewis County, MO 16 Jan 1840. There were also two sisters; Eliza Jane who m John Leander WITT and Frances who m John HENDRICKS. Presley's father or Grandfather may have been Christopher HARRIS 1725-1794 in Madison Co, KY and Christopher's father was Major Robert HARRIS and his mother Mourning GLENN. #304 Sally Stacy, 8704 SW Mohawk Cir, Wilsonville, OR 97070-9253 stacy@hevanet.com

# QUERIES

MUDDIMAN  
HEPP/HOPP  
PARKS

Seeking Sampson HARRIS b abt 1779 in England. From family bible, he was the youngest son of an English nobleman who lived in Sedlescombe Parish, three miles from Brighton Beach. He m Mercy HEPP (HOPP) in 1799. Had children Eliza, John, and James. Eliza m 1st Daniel PARKS and had children George, James, John, Sarah, abd Anne. Eliza later m a MUDDIMAN and lived to be 100. She was one of the first settlers on the West side of Buffalo, NY where the Peace bridge now stands. #316 Marcia Vick, 20 Brookshire Ln, Penfield, NY 14526 or [Cohssbu@aol.com](mailto:Cohssbu@aol.com)

WHELAN  
THOMAS  
HARRIS

Need data on John Riley HARRIS who m Lizzie Jane THOMAS dau of Ephren THOMAS and Elizabeth WHELAN THOMAS. Lizzie was b 18 Nov 1863 in IN and died at 92 years in Cooper County, Boonville, MO 20 April 1956. (from death certificate) #158 Mildred A. Davis, 1606 Justin Dr, McPherson, KS 67460 or 316-241-0973

BARTON  
BOONE  
CLEVELAND  
HARRIS

My unidentified Sarah/Sally HARRIS (1737-1857) m Caleb BARTON by the Rev. John Cleveland and reared a family in present day Pickens County, SC naming eldest son James Harris BARTON (1799-1876). Since Caleb's kinsman, David BARTON died on a BOONE expedition are there credible links between BARTON, CLEVELAND, HARRIS and BOONE branches in Virginia? Seek to share with other BOONE/BARTON/HARRIS/CLEVELAND researchers. Contact Tom Nash at [bartnash@swbell.net](mailto:bartnash@swbell.net)

RICHARDS  
BRUTON  
HARRIS

Looking for any descendants of John Henry HARRIS born 22 June 1877/78 in Forsyth County, GA. He may have married Anne RICHARDS They had one child, a son, that we know of. There may have been others. His father was Elia Sherrill HARRIS and his mother was Sarah Paulina BRUTON HARRIS. Joyce STOKES, 11500 SE Federal Hwy #25, Hobe Sound, FL 33455 [VACPARK@aol.com](mailto:VACPARK@aol.com)

BYRAM  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Virginia Hamilton HARRIS born 02 January 1846 in Culpepper County, VA. She married James Nimrod BYRAM 28 Aug 1858 in Culpepper who was born 1 April 1837. Seeking parents and siblings if any, Contact Mary at [emgee458@aol.com](mailto:emgee458@aol.com)

MUMPER  
REYNOLDS  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Helen Hester HARRIS. She had a brother Oscar Norman HARRIS & a sister Neva Mae HARRIS. All born in Montrose, Effingham County, Illinois. Their parents were William HARRIS and Anna MUMPER HARRIS. Wm was born 15 Oct 1873 in Harvey, KS. He married Anna in Effingham, IL 15 March 1905. William was the son of Charles M. HARRIS and Mourning REYNOLDS. Charles was born 17 June 1845 in Ohio and he married Mourning in Indiana. They had six children: George 1867, Ella 1869, Frankie 1870, William (above), Ida A. 1879 & Ernest March 1880. Please contact Kristen Mazy at [Lsfmazy@netxxpress.net](mailto:Lsfmazy@netxxpress.net)

MONTGOMERY  
RAMSEY  
HARRIS

Would like to hear from anyone with data on the following Harris family. Nathan HARRIS born 1677 in Virginia. Son Rowland HARRIS born 1732 in VA and moved to Franklin Co, PA (Peters Twp) about 1754. He purchased the farm from the heirs of his late uncle, John HARRIS. Rowland first married Rebecca MONTGOMERY and had children; Esther, James, Richard, Ann, Sarah and Rowland Jr. He m 2nd Elizabeth RAMSEY and had Mary, Ephraim, and Rebecca. Most interested in the ancestors of Rowland Sr. but will share what I have on any of the family members. Contact George H. Gardner at [ghgslg@nauticom.net](mailto:ghgslg@nauticom.net)



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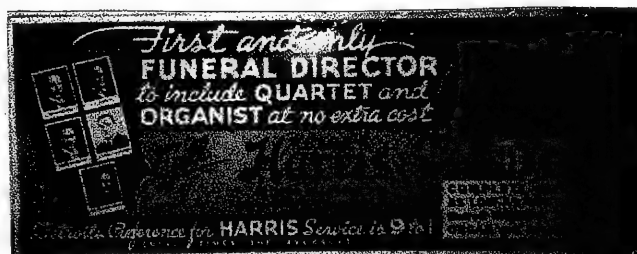
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James A. Harris  
Nancy Ellen (Emory) Harris  
taken Polk, County, MO  
early 1900s

James A. Harris was born 10 Jan 1812 in Virginia & died 23 December 1905 in Polk County, MO. He married Nancy Ellen Emory who was born 10 September 1837 in Tennessee or Kentucky. She died 16 August 1928 in Polk Co. James first wife was a Sarah Wallace. Related lines include; Hawkins, Myers, Spurgeon, Robertson, Emory, Payne, McLin, Moore, Meeks, Wallace, Shipton and Farmer.

Submitted by member #142 Sharon S. Opdyke, 10705 Fairbanks Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112



## COINCIDENCE?

You will remember last issue's first page--the article about the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home? Well at a funeral home in Roger's City, Michigan I was shown this old advertising sign hanging upon the wall in the garage. You can imagine my surprise as I wiped off the dust and saw R.G. & G.R. Harris. It was certainly the biggest coincidence that I had ever encountered. The photo above was taken by Ted Beck owner of Becks Funeral Home in Roger's City where the sign was found.



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<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/ranch/7689>

Stop in and check it out. You may place queries on the page and you may also volunteer to do Look Ups. If you have a book on a Harris family or other source of data--volunteer to look up names for other people. Contact James or Carol [mcmillan@unconnect.net](mailto:mcmillan@unconnect.net) or Craig Kinder at [Ckinder@idt.net](mailto:Ckinder@idt.net) A big thank you to James, Carol and Craig.

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HARRISES in CEMETERIES in NEWTON, COUNTY, MSANTIOCH CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

Harris, John Aplin	22 Nov 1858	14 Jly 1949
Harris, Luella B. Bailey	17 Oct 1868	26 Nov 1922
Harris, Jason Lewis	24 Dec 1978	
Brown, Ola Harris	15 Feb 1881	13 Nov 1979
Harris, Angie	1 Nov 1890	5 May 1980

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Harris, William J.	10 Mar 1885	6 Dec 1975
Harris, Myrtle Wells	8 Jne 1900	No d.d.

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## WILLIAM HARRIS and TACY SALTZMAN

My great grandfather was a bit of a mystery man. He was born William Harris 28 November 1809 in the great state of Virginia. There were lots of William Harrises born that year and Virginia in 1809 could be West Virginia or Indiana today.

He is reported to have been heading west in 1849 in the company of his six sons. No mention of a wife. It's just as well as he married a new one in Beetown, Grant County, Wisconsin on July 10th, 1849. His sons apparently left in disgust and according to tradition moved to Missouri. Also according to tradition, at least one of them tied in with the Truman family. No evidence. Other Harrises may have come to California later and started the Harris Ranch in the Central Valley where they sell lots of beef. Again, no evidence.

My G-Grandfather left his 19-year-old wife, Tacy Saltzman, behind in Wisconsin, thoroughly pregnant, in the company of one Silas Beasley who had married Tacy's sister, Emma. William went to Rough and Ready, California in 1850 and Silas, along with his Emma, Tacy, Tacy's son William Calvert Harris and Tacy's mother followed along in 1852. The two families, Harris and Beasley, bought and sold property side by side, moved to Humboldt County, California side by side, where William Harris eventually died and was buried in Blocksburg, next to his sister-in-law. Silas, Tacy, Tacy's gentleman friend Will James, her son William Calvert all moved to Coos Bay, Oregon where they lived out the rest of their lives and where they are buried.

Second son, Frank, moved to Weiser, Idaho and became a judge. He had two children, James and a daughter, name unknown.

William had five other children: Clarence, Lizzie, Myrtle, Ruth, and Wilda. My grandfather George became a horse-shoer and married a sheep rancher's daughter, Alice Noble. There were also Emma, Benjamin, Oskar, Lizzie, Annie Belle and Mary Effie. Do these names mean anything to anyone? I would love to write to other descendants and find out more about William's parents. It would be neat to have a family Reunion in Beetown on July 10, 1999, the 150-year reunion of the wedding. Ken Harris, P.O. Box 446, North San Juan, California 95960 [Jkharris@nccn.net](mailto:Jkharris@nccn.net)

## THE REVEREND JOHN HARRIS

## COLONIAL MINISTER

Reverend John Harris was a Presbyterian minister who served as pastor in the Long Cane area of South Carolina during the turbulent era of the Revolutionary War. He and his family were drawn into that conflict along with the people he served.

John Harris was born September 29, 1725. There are conflicting reports as to the place of his birth; some reports say that he was born in Maryland, but this is possibly because his wife was from Maryland and he lived in Maryland before moving to South Carolina. He earned an AB degree at Nassau Hall (now Princeton University) in 1753. After graduation, he served as minister to several churches in Delaware, Virginia, and Maryland. While in Maryland, he met and married Mary Dashiell Handy, the daughter of Colonel Issac Handy & Ann Dashiell of Somerset County, Maryland. They eventually had several children: Handy Harris born 1760; John Harris II born 1762; Anna Harris born 1765; (cont.next page)

Thomas Harris, was born 1768; Elizabeth Harris born 1769; and Nathaniel Harris the youngest, birth date unknown.

Sometime around 1770, the Synod of New York and Philadelphia directed Rev. John Harris to establish or serve congregations in South Carolina, and so the family made the long and difficult trip to the Carolinas, stopping briefly in Virginia and North Carolina to supply churches there with a minister.

The family arrived in Long Cane, Abbeville District, South Carolina, in November, 1772. Rev John Harris served and/or established the following churches during the years between 1772 and 1779: Upper Long Cane, Lower Long Cane (now Hopewell), Saluda Church (Greenville), Boonesborough (Ft. Boone), Bulltown (now Rocky River), Little Mountain, Rocky Creek (near Greenwood). There are reports of Rev Harris preaching under the trees before churches were built.

The Harris family was allied with the Pickens and Calhoun families of this area, and there were many marriages among them.

On page 440 of *"History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina"*, Vol 1, the author, George Howe, describes Rev. John Harris thusly; "In person Mr. Harris was not above medium stature, but his sturdy frame and erect carriage commanded respect, and the severe but honest determination of his countenance tempered the pleasantries which often sparkled from his dark eyes. By all his acquaintances he was acknowledged to have been a very judicious, pious, and exemplary minister of the gospel."

During the Revolutionary War, Rev John Harris and his family were targeted by the Tories because of his influential position and his championing of the American cause. It is said that he preached with his rifle by his side. Nathaniel, the youngest of the family was ill at their home when it was invaded by the Tories. They took all of the family's valuables and stripped Nathaniel of his clothing, leaving him to die in his youth. (see page 50, *"Annals and Memorials of the Handy's and their Kindred"* by Isaac W.K. Handy, D.D.) The family's two oldest sons, John II and Handy, served in the Revolutionary War. John II served under General Andrew Pickens and eventually married his daughter, Mary Pickens.

Rev. John Harris was elected to the Second Provincial Congress and the First and Second General Assemblies of the ninety six district during the years 1775-1778 and voted for the ratification of the Federal Constitution in 1778. He also served as a trustee of a public school and as a justice of the peace in the ninety six district. The will of Rev. Harris was filed for probate April 5, 1790. The location of the grave is unknown. His son Handy became a doctor and remained in South Carolina. The second son, John II, also remained in South Carolina. Thomas, the third son, moved to DeKalb County, Georgia, where he was active in establishing several churches. Anna Harris married Elijah McCurdy. They lived in South Carolina, and after Elijah's death, Anna moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee. Elizabeth Harris married Joseph Irving, and they moved to Jackson County, Georgia.

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## THE HIDDEN HARRISES OF CONNECTICUT

BY

Jane A. Marrotte  
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1. Paul Harris (Samuel, Samuel, Gabriel, Walter) was born 20 March 1724, (New London, Connecticut VR 2:80). He married 20 Sept 1749, (Canterbury, CT VR, afterward, CVR 1:155), Mary Herrington. He died 17 Nov 1777, (CVR 1:165). Their children are all recorded in Canterbury.

- i. Paul b. 3 Jun 1753 (CVR 1:158)
- ii. Samuel b 2 Feb 1757 (CVR 1:160) m 4 Mar 1779 (CVR 1:155)  
Elizabeth Cady, dau. of Simeon and Ruth (Harris) Cady.
- iii. Phebe b 5 May 1760 (CVR 1:160)
- iv. Ruth b 26 Mar 1764 (CVR 1:161)
- v. Hannah b 29 Nov 1766 (CVR 1:161)
- vi. Ebenezer b 16 Jul 1771 (CVR 1:162)

The family listed above is his family of record. His will, however, reveals a second family, born of his union with Amy Stanton, single woman. Amy was born about 1733 and died 21 April 1819, aged 83 years (First Trinitarian Congregational Church Record). Probate packet number 2027 in Plainfield, CT dated 16 March 1786 and accepted 2 Nov 1790 reveals that she is a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Staples) Stanton. Further, the will of Paul Harris of Canterbury, written 5 March 1777 and proved in June 1777, Plainfield Probate District, packet number 1022 states:

Item - I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Harris  
the use of improvements and profits of one third of  
my (w)hole estate (Excepting what is hereafter given  
to the poor children of Ame Stanton).....  
Item - I give to the three youngest sons of Amy Stanton  
of Canterbury viz Joel, Hose, Heber.....

The second family of Paul Harris Sr., as revealed above, through his union with Amy Stanton, is as follows. The children were recorded as surnamed Stanton in Canterbury, with the exception of Heber. Later in life all these children were known by the name of Harris. Children of Paul Harris and Amy Stanton:

- i. Abiah Stanton alias Harris b 14 Nov 175() (CVR 1:221) She married 11 Dec 1784, Windham, CT VR, 2:21, Lemuel Deans, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Luddington) Deans.
  - 2. ii. Hosea Satanton alias Harris b 9 May 1768, (CVR 1:221)
  - iii. Aman Stanton alias Harris b 27 Jun 17() (CVR 1:221). He married 25 Jul 1782 (First Trinitarian Cong. Ch. Records) Hopeful Pratt.
  - iv. Content Stanton alias Harris b 12 July 17() (CVR 1:221)
  - v. Joel Stanton alias Harris b 16 Aug 17() (CVR 1:221)
  - vi. Heber Stanton alias Harris m 8 Dec 1799, (Brooklyn, CT VR, afterwards BVR, (1:67) Polly Phillips
2. Hosea Stanton alias Harris was born 9 May 1768, (CVR 1:221) married 8 Jan 1792, (BVR 1:67) Eunice Pellet (parents unknown) She was born about 1772/73 and died 28 Dec 1860. Hosea died 27 Feb 1828. They are buried in Brooklyn, CT on the hill behind the old Stone House. He died intestate. His estate administration papers are Brooklyn packet number 1014, Plainfield Probate District, dated 1 April 1828. Their children were all recorded in Brooklyn VR. (surname Harris)

## Hidden Harrises (cont.)

- i. Thomas b 22 Sept 1792 (BVR 2:23)
- 3. ii. Martin b 29 Aug 1794 (BVR 2:23)
- iii. Soloman b 25 Dec 1796 (BVR 2:23)
- 4. iv. Louisa born 9 Feb 1799 (BVR 2:23)
- v. Franklin b 24 Aug 1801 (BVR 2:23 m 9 Dec 1821 (BVR 4:6, Abigail Millett.
  - vi. Nancy b 27 Jan 1804 (BVR 2:23) m 9 Dec 1821 (BVR 4:7) Joseph Blanchard of Foster, Rhode Island.
  - vii. Henry Webb b 24 Jan 1806 (BVR 2:23)
  - viii. Edwin b 12 Feb 1808 (BVR 2:23)
  - ix. Joanna b 16 Feb 1810 (BVR 2:23)
- 5. x. George Washington b 24 Oct 1812 (BVR) 2:23)
- 6. xi. Erastus b 24 Mar 1815 (BVR 2:23)
  
- 3. Martin Harris, son of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris, was born 24 August 1794, (BVR 2:23) married 6 Dec 1821, (Windham, CT VR, afterward WVR, 3:36), Maria Follet dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth (Stoel) Follet. He died 22 Nov 1871, (WVR). Maria was born 31 Jan 1800 & died 19 Jan 1864 (WVR). Their children (surname Harris) are all recorded in Windham. His will was probated in Windham, packet number 1798.
  - i. Oliver F. b 5 Oct 1822 (WVR 3:36) m 7 April 1845 (WVR 3:221), Julia Tracy, dau of Thomas C. Tracy.
  - ii. Edwin or Edward b 8 Jan 1825 (WVR 3:36) m 15 Oct 1850 (WVR 4:117) Emma L. Porter, of Lisbon, bc 1823. He was a farmer
  - iii. Harriet b 31 July 1827 (WVR 3:36) m 29 March 1847 (WVR 4:117) Frederick Barrows, son of Dan and Abigail (Freeman) Barrows, Mansfield, CT Vital Records
  - iv. Albert b 18 Jun 1829 WVR 3:36) m Margaret \_\_\_\_\_? He died 1 Aug 1913
  
- 4. Louisa Harris, dau. of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris was born 9 Feb 1799 (BVR 2:23). She married 30 Dec 1821 (BVR 4:8) Joel Harris of Foster, RI (parents unknown). Their children were revealed through census records (surname Harris)
  - i. Harriet Eleanor A. b 27 Sep 1830 (CVR, Witter Cemetery, Brooklyn, CT and census) m 23 Feb 1851 (BVR), David Baker, son of Joel and Betsey (Coulton/Cotton Baker. She died 22 Jan 1918 (Hampton, CT VR)
  - ii. Louisa Ann m Charles Stephan Wheeler, son of Stephen and Lucy Ann (Huntington) Wheeler. He died 26 Aug 1914 (BVR) and she died 14 April 1916 (BVR).
  - iii. Mary
  - iv. Male
  - v. male
  - vi. male
  
- 5. George Washington Harris, son of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris was b 24 Oct 1812 (BVR 2:23). He married Eliza Cady, dau. of Captain Samuel and Alice (Downey) Cady. He died 11 Sept 1897 (BVR). The births of their children are recorded in Brooklyn, VR and the 1870 census.
  - i. Ellen A. bc 1849
  - ii. Samuel E. bc 1850 m 6 Mar 1892, Brooklyn, CT VR, Emily Ann Tripp, dau. of Stephen H. and Abbie (Pidge) Tripp. He d. 19 Mar 1930 and she d. 30 Jly 1918 (BVR).



- iii. Lyman W. bc 1852 m 31 Dec 1892 (BVR) Jennie M. Weaver. He d. 10 April 1899 (BVR)
  - iv. Andrew J. b. 16 Apr 1854 m Mary Ellen Pickett. His will was probated in Windham, packet #611.
  - v. Amanda b 24 Dec 1855 (BVR)
  - vi. Harvey bc 1860 m 25 Dec 1882 (BVR) Jennie M. Cheney. He died 7 March 1899 (BVR)
  - vii. Male b 11 Oct 1859
  - viii. Male b 29 July 1864
6. Erastus P. Harris, son of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris was born 24 March 1815 (BVR 2:23) He was a blacksmith. He married 9 Feb 1840 (BVR 4:71) Amy Herrick, dau. of Timothy and Rebe (Wheeler) Herrick. She was born 16 Sept 1819 (BVR). He died 13 Feb 1871 (BVR). Children both born in Brooklyn and recorded there. His will was probated in Brooklyn, CT packet #200
- i. Timothy Herrick b 27 Sept 1842
  - ii. Nellie A. b 28 Jan 1860 and died 9 Dec 1863.

As a descendant of Joel and Louisa (Harris) Harris, I would like to share, what has taken many years to compile. There are still many unanswered questions. I would like to acknowledge the help of Vicki S. Welch, CSG #9964 (*Originally published in the "Connecticut Nutmegger" newsletter of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists*).  
Jane A. Marrotte

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HARRISES IN NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CEMETERIES

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BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Laura Lavinia	2 Jne 1874	12 Oct 1901
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BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Sallie C. w of J.M. Harris 27 Apr 1847 22 Feb 1890

## CHUNKEY CEMETERY

Harris, John Harvey	17 Oct 1870	19 Oct 1944	&
Harris, Ella Hughes	6 Dec 1878	30 Mar 1944	
Harris, William	27 Jan 1843	18 May 1918	&
Margaret Matilda w. of Wm.	23 Jan 1843	15 Jan 1915	

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CHUNKEY CEMETERY (cont.)

Harris, William E.	1872	1943	&
Harris, Emma T.	1871	1946	
Harris, Fulton G.	9 Nov 1903	13 Jan 1986	&
Harris, Laurine R.	20 Aug 1907	no d.d.	
Harris, William A.	24 Feb 1899	22 Jly 1945	&
Williams, Annie C. Harris	31 Aug 1903	25 Oct 1981	

DECATUR CEMETERY

Harris, Mrs. M.E. w of R.O. Harris	8 Apr 1844	26 Apr 1926	&
Harris, R.O. Masonic	24 Apr 1839	27 Nov 1917	
Harris, W.H.	5 Dec 1860	7 Nov 1930	&
Harris, Alice L.	5 Apr 1871	30 Oct 1957	
Harris, Infant	no	dates	
Harris, Lucretia J.	9 Apr 1869	14 Jly 1890	
Harris, Cecile	23 Aug 1887	no d.d.	
Harris, Callie	10 Mar 1885	22 Aug 1961	
Harris, Gressett	3 Jan 1895	16 May 1972	&
Harris, Fannie F.	2 Oct 1895	22 Aug 1980	
Harris, Sylvia Sue	7 Nov 1942	27 Sep 1947	
Harris, James Harvey	20 Apr 1909	24 Nov 1922	&
Harris, Etoile Day	15 Sep 1915	no date	
Harris, Sarah w of E.A.	1853	1932	
Harris, E.A.	27 Dec 1851	2 Jly 1925	
Harris, Thomas Monroe	30 Jul 1882	27 Jly 1970	&
Harris, Nellie E. Rowzee	26 Sep 1886	16 May 1975	
Harris, Victor M.	26 Jly 1905	30 Mar 1966	&
Harris, Estelle W.	4 Dec 1906	no d.d.	
Addy, Camilla Harris	29 Jne 1900	26 Sep 1969	
Harris, Ima Jean	10 Feb 1898	1 Jly 1983	
Harris, Kathleen	3 Jan 1919	13 Mar 1936	
Harris, R.M. (Mike)	30 Jne 1873	28 Jan 1932	&
Harris Elma Williams	11 Dec 1876	4 Oct 1976	
Harris, Elizabeth Sims w of J.M.	no dates	"In memory of"	
Harris William W. (Bill)	27 Jne 1911	24 Sep 1962	
Cox, Lois Harris	11 Sep 1915	28 May 1987	
Harris, James C. (Jerry)	14 Apr 1906	6 Aug 1987	&
Harris, Mittie Lou	8 Oct 1913	no d.d.	
Freeman, Ava Harris d. of GW & ME	20 May 1863	9 Oct 1913	
Harris, E.L. s of EA & SK	25 Sep 1883	26 Feb 1902	

DECEDAR BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Harris, Billie Doris	18 Jly 1952	12 Feb 1955	
Harris, Angeline	3 Jan 1923	3 Jan 1923	
Harris, Millie A.	5 Nov 1886	9 Oct 1970	&
Harris, James M.	26 Jne 1896	15 Apr 1977	
Harris, John Edward Sr	10 Apr 1891	18 Sep 1938	
Harris, Johnnie Mae	22 Jan 1917	19 Aug 1927	
Harris, Josephine		1908	&
Harris, John E. Sr		1908	
Harris, John E.	10 Apr 1891	18 Sep 1938	
Harris, Omar E.	25 Nov 1900	21 Jne 1967	

ERIN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

Harris, Erris L.	14 Dec 1912	13 Dec 1981	
Harris, William M.	29 Jne 1875	11 Mar 1963	&
Harris, Abbie Gill	5 Dec 1880	9 May 1973	
Harris, Johnnie M.	21 Oct 1905	11 Feb 1960	

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## QUERIES

There is no charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and don't abbreviate. We will do that here. Mark your letter Query and mail to: RG Boyd, PO Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.



Please send your membership number with your query. You may Email your query to me but be sure to include your membership number and your name and address. Space is limited and members get first choice. Please \*always\* write out the month in dates: 6 Feb 1997 rather than 6/2/1997. Please send your Family Group Sheets to: Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745. For further information on the data base write to Ann. If you are not a member you may send your FGS to Ann with a \$5.00 donation. My Email RBoyd1033@aol.com

RICHARDS  
HARRIS  
BOONE

Seek data on William HARRIS, circa 1787-12 Oct 1882. Born in Cardiff, Wales and allegedly son of a woolen mill owner. Said to have been a baptist preacher with his first pastorate in the New World at Brooklyn, NY. Had two wives, 2nd was prob. Sarah RICHARDS who was dec. by 1873. Went to Prince Edward Island, probably after birth of son Ingram Bill HARRIS, b 4 May 1837 in NY City. Ingram Bill m. Lucy BOONE 12 Nov 1862 in Keswick, York County, New Brunswick, Canada. They moved to NY State by the birth of their first child in 1867. I have data on them in NY nothing but the data above before that time. Norma Jenkins, 118 Goff Rd, Corning, NY 14830 Wes@servtech.com

MILLER  
LIDDELL  
HARRIS

Still seek data on Plummer HARRIS born 5 Feb 1819, possibly, in Abbeville District, SC who married Esther Elmina (Annie) MILLER daughter of John Stevenson MILLER & Elizabeth LIDDELL. Plummer died 30 Mar 1877, Union Co, MS. Is anyone searching the Harris line in Abbeville District, SC? Happy to share anything that I have and will pay costs. Cathy Ramsey Quinn, P.O. Box 186, Conway, AR 72033 or phone 501-329-2044

McGAUGHEY  
HARRIS

Need any data on a Mary HARRIS born circa 1790/1800 who married William E. McGAUGHEY 11 September 1828 in Lawrence County, AL. Mary's father's name (I believe) was William HARRIS. William E. McGAUGHEY was born in 1784/85 in Sullivan Co, NC which is now Bristol County, TN. Mary HARRIS and her father may have been from this location. #118 Jack M. Calkins, 10723 Elmdale Drive, Houston, TX 77070-3377 jmcalkins@aol.com

BAKER  
WHEELER  
HARRIS

Joel HARRIS of Foster Rhode Island married 30 December 1821 in Brooklyn, CT, Louisa HARRIS (Hosea<sup>s</sup>, Paul<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Gabriel<sup>s</sup>, Walter<sup>s</sup>). Their children were: Louisa Ann, m Charles WHEELER; Harriet m 23 Feb 1851, David BAKER in Brooklyn, CT; Mary; and three boys. I am looking for the names of Joel's three boys, Joel's parents, and Joel's siblings. #77 Jane A. Marrotte, 6 Robbins St., Hampton, CT 06247-1434.

PHILLIPS  
WHITEHORN  
ROACH  
WARD  
HARRISS

Sarah Farlenia HARRISS, b. 29 Mar 1869 in MS(?) m. William Wade PHILLIPS on 8 Jan 1888 in Harrison Co., TX. Sarah was the dau. of Nicholas J. HARRISS and Fredonia Elizabeth WHITEHORN, who married 25 Oct 1849 in Harrison Co., TX. Nicholas J. was born 5 Mar 1824 in Alabama was the son of Thomas D. HARRISS and Dolly Ann ROACH married 15 July 1819 at Rock Hill, York County, SC Thomas D., born 1 Feb 1796 in Rowan Co., NC was the son of Jesse HARRISS and Frances WARD. Jesse HARRISS was born 1754 in Virginia. I would like to correspond and exchange data with anyone researching this HARRISS line. #255 A. Earl Griffith, 12223 E. 38th St., Tulsa, OK 74146-3113 EGRIFITH@aol.com

## QUERIES (cont.)

HOOKS  
HARRIS Would anyone have data on a Peter B. HARRIS, b 1792, died 1874 at Saline County, MO and buried in a small Methodist Cemetery east of Marshall, Missouri? On opposite side of the tombstone is Ann HOOKS, wife of Peter B. HARRIS, born 1796 died 1876. #220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Ln, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-8660.

MOSBY  
HARRIS I am looking for a Harris family in Virginia but I don't know much about them. John fought in the Confederate army with MOSBY. My grandmother, Mary HARRIS, was born 7 Aug 1900 and had brothers Roscoe and Kain. Neither married. Mary was born in Wintergreen, VA. Barbara Hudson, 356 Pefley Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502 BOBO124@Aol.com

PALMERTREE  
HARRIS My grandfather's name was George HARRIS from Cleburn, Texas. He married Emma Doris PALMERTREE in Kosciusko, Mississippi & took her back to Texas. George had a brother named Bob. My mother, Gladys Lucille HARRIS was born 2 Sept 1919 in Paris, Texas. That's all the data I have on them. Can anyone help me out. #305 Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Road, Meridian, MS 39305

BROWN  
HARRIS Need confirmation on children and possible grandchildren of: Robert HARRIS born 1724 Albemarle Co., VA and died circa 1799 Surry Co., NC. He married Lucretia BROWN who was born 1726/30 in Albemarle County. Siblings: Anna, Christopher, Elizabeth, James, Lucy, Mourning, Nancy, Sarah, Tyree, William, and an unnamed sister. Eric Harris, 49 Cutts Road, Kittery, ME 03904-5568 FlatPicRic@Aol.com

BOYD  
HARRIS Seek data on a Mary (Harris) BOYD, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ BOYD who moved to Texas after the Civil War. Also Need any data on any HARRIS family of Pendleton District in South Carolina 1800/1830 in an area that became Pickens County. Also Robert HARRIS or Moses HARRIS living 1840 in Allen County, KY. #220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Lane, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-8660

STREETER  
HARRIS Searching for the birth place and ancestors of Reid HARRIS and his wife Malinda HARRIS. Both born GA about 1797. They lived in Alabama about 1820 and then in MS after 1840. Their daughter Sarah married Samuel David STREETER in Chickasaw Co., MS about 1840. Thomas H. "Bo" Streeter, 1457 Sugar Maple Ln, Lexington, KY 40511. THSLEX@Aol.com

DURHAM  
HARRIS Searching for the parents of Catherine G. HARRIS b 7 June 1855 and died 8 June 1907 in NC and buried at the State Line Baptist Church in NC. She married Isiah Samuel DURHAM who was born 22 April 1852 and died 3 Oct 1930 and buried at same place. He was son of Edmond DURHAM. Rene Martin, 569 Bagwell Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534 RJNB@Aol.com

THEW  
MERRIT  
HARRIS Jefferson HARRIS born 10 October 1840 at Post Office Marits (now Denmark) in Marion County, Ohio, a Civil War veteran. He married Sarah Elizabeth THEW 6 Oct 1869 in Marion County. He died 17 Oct 1915 at the Harris Homestead in Marion. His parents were Joel Harris & Sarah MERRIT. Want more data on Jefferson's Civil War Service and his parents names. I think the family was from Lincolnshire, England but have no proof. #98 Opal Harris VanAsdale, 2123 Briar Way Drive, Clearwater, FL 33763-2404

## QUERIES (cont.)

HARRISBURG  
PA  
HARRISES

Does anyone have any data on the ancestors and/or desc. of the John HARRIS who founded Harrisburg, PA? According to "The History of the Settlement of Steuben County, NY" by Guy H. McMaster (originally pub. 1853) John's son Samuel and Samuel's son William established a trading post at what is now Painted Post, NY in 1786. Later they moved back to PA possibly to the Cowanesque, PA area. I am also seeking info on a Joseph HARRIS born about 1860 who was from this area and may be related. George Rogers, 115 Tewmeyer Lane, Harrodsburg, KY 40330 or Email georog@mis.net

SALING  
CARTER  
DUNKIN  
HARRIS

I have 2 Harris lines. John HARRIS, Sr born 1740/1750 VA died 1835 KY. He married Lucy \_\_\_\_\_. One of their children was Lewis HARRIS married Catherine \_\_\_\_\_. Lewis's son was David L. HARRIS b 1798 Russell Co, VA died Shelby Co., IL married 1 Aug 1821 Elizabeth SALING dau. of Geo. SALING. David's 4th daughter married into the DUNKIN Line. I have a 2nd Harris line which is Mary HARRIS b 1784 VA married Joseph CARTER 1800 in VA. Joseph was born 1775 and died after 1841 in Shelby Co., IL. Both of these lines may be connected and I am trying to find that connection. Bunny Jeane Harvey, 2001 South 2100 East #31, Salt Lake City, UT 84108 bunny@vii.com

ALLEN  
WESTERFIELD  
SNELL  
HARRIS

Seek parents, siblings, etc. of John HARRIS Jr. born circa 1785 in Gooley Mills, NJ & married Elizabeth ALLEN born 1780 Tewksbury, NY. William Moorehead HARRIS born 7 Dec 1817 married Phoebe WESTERFIELD b. 9 April 1817. He was born in Frenchtown/Flemington, NJ. Both died in Nyack, NY. William, 23 Jan 1892--Phoebe, 11 Nov 1901 (Seek death certificates). Elizabeth E. HARRIS born 187 Aug 1845 NYC, NY married 11 Oct 1865 in NYC Henry SNELL. Elizabeth died 24 May 1904 in Brooklyn, NY. #249 Mrs. Sydney Snell Fulford, Eastgate 84 Hoyt St., New Canaan, CT 06840-5632

BOGARD  
HARRIS

Annis HARRIS born 1812 poss. NC came to Hardeman Co, TN in the 1820s/1830s. Her father was Joel HARRIS, a methodist preacher raised his family in Hardeman Co, TN. Annis m James M. BOGARD (she was 25, he 45) and they moved to Marshal Co, MS and then to Tippah Co., MS. Children: Joel H. b 1838 at Hardeman, Jacob S. b 1841; John W. b 1843; Martha J. b 1847; Martin b 1857 & died 1857. James M. BOGARD was born 1792 in Tazewell County, VA and died in 1857 Tippah County, MS. Will share data. Harry Bogard, 3173 Plantation Cove, Memphis, TN 38119 hbogard@aol.com

WATERS  
HARRIS

Seek info on any HARRIS from Bedfordshire, England. Specifically, I have James HARRIS married Elizabeth WATERS, Dec 19 1810 in Leighton Buzzard, about 25 miles NW of London. #73 Thomas Harris, 90 Willow Tree Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

TALBART (sp)  
FROGGE  
WOOD  
HARRIS

Seek data on John W. HARRIS Sr. born 19 July 1833 and died 28 June 1907. He married (1860) Rebecca TALBART (sp). She was born 16 June 1837 and died 31 Aug 1910. They had eight children, one of which was Jeremiah (Jerry) HARRIS born 22 June 1867 who married Julia Rebecca FROGGE in 1891, Monroe City, MO. Julia was born 8 Aug 1874 to Hiram and Catherine (WOOD) FROGGE in Monroe City. Julia had two brothers and one sister whose names are not known. #204 Paula Ann Harris, Route 2, Box 29, Slater, MO 65349-9511



## QUERIES (cont.)

VanOLINDA  
HARRIS

Looking for Barnett HARRIS & his brothers; Farington, Gilbert, Daniel, William, and Joseph. Barnett was b in 1791 in Dutchess County, NY and died in 1861 in Saratoga Co, NY. He m. Sarah VanOLINDA in 1810. Children: Sabin, Abram, Hiram (died at age 12), Aaron (died at 45), Jane (died at 5) Anna (died at age 25) Fannie and Mary (died at age 8). Don Harris, 319 Occidental Dr, Dayton, NV 89403-8071 DHarris759@aol.com

GARDNER  
HARRIS  
MILLER

Seeking relatives of Sydney Mike GARDNER or Ralph Waldo HARRIS 1917-1970, who put together the material that was published in the book named "Some Descendants of Justus Harris, 1974 by Adams Press, Chicago, Library of Congress number 74-8363. My great great grandfather was Justus HARRIS born 22 Jan 1746 in Bedford, Westchester, NY and died 5 Oct 1817 in Genesee, NY. He married Jemima MILLER 29 Oct 1767. Would also like to see the book "The Harris Tree" by Wilbur W. Harris, 1957. Hoping it would help with the early history of Justus HARRIS. #36 Jane Sueper, 1420 East 2nd Street, Webster City, Iowa 50595-1746 or phone me at 515-832-3371.

STUBBLEFIELD  
WATTS  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Thompson HARRIS and his wife Hannah \_\_\_\_? I have compiled a lot of data on this family and they were connected to the STUBBLEFIELD and Samuel WATTS (Rev. War Hero) families. Thompson b circa 1720/30 & died circa 1780/85 had four children listed in will: Robert, John, Christopher, and Thompson Jr. No mention of dau's but suspect there were several. James Harmon, 3461 Lichterman Road, Memphis, TN 38115 jharmon@mem.net

FULKERSON  
LOCK  
NORRIS  
HARRIS

Help! Need info on 3 different Harris families. Parents and/or siblings of 1. Samuel HARRIS born 8 Jly 1796, Madison County, KY, married Phoebe FILKERSON 28 Nov 1816 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, KY and he died 19 Nov 1864 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma, CA. 2. John Chenith (or Cheniss) HARRIS born Feb 1850 in Indiana, married Martha Jane LOCK, 2 Dec 1875 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma, CA and he died 16 Jan 1929 prob. Santa Rosa. 3. Sarilda HARRIS born 1852 in Iowa, married Theodore Rus NORRIS on July 19 1875 in Santa Rosa and died 1 March 1938 in Alameda Co, CA. Will exchange info on all of these families. #135 Wilma or Mike Perin, 610 McPeak, Ukiah, CA 95482-4646 Phone 707-462-3469 or Email mperin@zapcom.net

HARRIS  
PERWINE  
ELDRIDGE

I bought an old photo album at a garage sale. One photo had three men standing, throwing money to Chinese children in Kyuch China. One of the men was H.I. HARRIS, M.D. US Army. The photo was taken in 1914. Other names in the album: Jeanette PERWINE, Carry ELDRIDGE, Edith (?) and Ralph (?) The family in most of the photos looked pretty affluent. Most of the photos were from the 1910s and glued onto scrapbook type pages. Anyone who could help me find the proper home for these photos please Email me at MicheleVB@aol.com (or contact this editor).

HALEY  
RHODES  
ADAMS  
HICKS  
HARRIS

Searching for Wooten HARRIS. Believed he served Rev. War. Wife was Francis ADAMS and lived in Hickman Co., TN 1800s. Daughter Catherine married Thomas HICKS. Also Zachariah HARRIS and wife Basheba/Bathsheba HALEY lived Humphrey Co., TN and Montgomery Co., IL. Also Susannah HARRIS married Anderson RHODES. Susan Saunders, 1267 N. 4469th Rd, Earlville, IL 60518

## QUERIES (cont.)

KNIGHT  
HARRIS

Data needed on James HARRIS who married Eliza KNIGHT 17 Feb 1836 in Lee County, VA. They moved to Sullivan County, MO by 1845 and from there to Mercer County MO in 1854, settling in Lindley Twp. James died in 1904 and is buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Clay Twp. in Harrison Co., MO. Children: Elizabeth, John J., Evelina, James Brittain, Eliza, William P., Samuel L., George L., Bessie, Mayme, and Amos. #231 Lenora Summers, 5815 Road 26, Goodland, KS 67735-8801.

DAVOY  
MORGAN  
HARRIS

Sam HARRIS was born in Chumleigh, England but he was baptised and lived in South Molton, Devon in 1808. Roughly between 1820-37 his father (John) moved to the USA where he married Eliza DAVOY in Boston in 1835. Their first son was born in November a year later. Between then and 1839 they moved back to South Molton as their 2nd child was born there and they appeared in the census of 1841. He was a Blacksmith by trade as stated in the 1851 census. A 2nd cousin sent me some data. One of Sam's brothers married a widow with three children of which one moved to Canada. Another moved to Great Torrington, Devon and became a glove manufacturer and the firm still operates today. Three of his sisters moved up to London; two ended up living in Fulham while Sam moved to Streatham Hill, South London via Dartford Kent. He married in Dartford to a Fanny MORGAN from Battle, Sussex (named after the Battle of Hastings, 1066. A. Morgan Harris, 144 Ramsden Road, Balham, London SW12 8ER ENGLAND.

FOREMAN  
HARRIS

I am researching a Harris family in Pike County, IL. Looking for any info on Nathanel C. HARRIS born 11 Oct 1844 and died 18 Dec 1879. His wife's name was Emma and they had a son named Nathanel who was born 12 Nov 1882 & married Catherine FOREMAN. Nathanel C. HARRIS served in the Union Army, 99th IL Inf., C company. Willing to share data. Carol Albrecht, 106 Marshall Avenue, West Branch, Iowa 52358 PBT238B@Prodigy.com.

BLUE  
DAVIS  
HARRIS

Searching for the parents of my gggrandfather, John HARRIS. He was born in PA abt 1818 and married Mary Jane BLUE who was born about 1828 a daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth DAVIS BLUE. The Blue family resided in Columbia Co., PA for a number of years. John HARRIS married Mary Jane circa 1852 but don't know where. They settled in Mercer County, IL in the 1850s. I think John had two brothers, Jared and Corundo??? Terry Harris Mattison, 201 Wagner Rd., Kelso, WA 98626-9621 tmattison@kalama.com

BOATMAN  
ENGLISH  
HARRIS

Looking for desc. and anc. of Abraham P. HARRIS b circa 1777 in New Jersey and died 1862 in Lycoming Co., PA. He m. Margaret ENGLISH, dau. of John ENGLISH and Fanny BOATMAN, born 19 Dec 1783 in NJ. Margaret died 1877 in Lycoming County, PA. Children John, Winfield Scott, James, George, Abraham, Eunice, Fannie, Sarah Eliza, William, and Jacob. Elaine Harris, 104 Sycamore Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913 MemLaine@aol.com

COLLINS  
KNIFONG  
PILCHER  
HARRIS

Need parents & siblings of Charles G. HARRIS and wife Priscilla COLLINS, daughter of Elijah, who married 1805 in Stokes Co, NC. By 1823 they were living in Lee County VA and then moved to Sullivan Co., MO circa 1840. Charles was listed as 75 years on the 1850 census of Sullivan County. Children: Matthew, Uriah m. Sarah KNIFONG, 1830 in Lee County; Samuel m. Amanda PILCHER; Charles Jr. m. Malinda ?; Priscilla, Joseph, John, Lydia, and Elisha. #231 Lenora Summers, 5815 Road 26, Goodland, KS 67735

## QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS  
BOOK?

Looking for the book, "Settlers Along Back Creek, A History of the GRISSE, POAGE, HARRIS, and HAYES families by Nelson HARRIS? It covers my line back to my ggggrandparents, Levi HARRIS and Tabitha HACKWORTH HARRIS of Roanoke County, VA and ggggrandparents William & Elizabeth HOLMES HARRIS. Marcia Harris Oubre, 4541 James Ct, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 [jay071771@aol.com](mailto:jay071771@aol.com)

WRIGHT  
HARRIS

Searching for Frances Ella WRIGHT, daughter of John WRIGHT and Linn (Melinda/Belinda?) HARRIS according to her marriage certificate dated 11 Sept 1887 in Jackson County, IL. She was born in Jackson County, IL 27 Aug 1871 and had a brother James Allen Wright. I found a 1870 census entry for John and Belinda (Melinda?) WRIGHT in Makanda Twp. of Jackson Co., IL age 20 and 21 respectively, both born in TN. Bob Carpenter, 278 Washington Street, Dundee, MI 48131 [rcarpent@monroe.lib.mi.us](mailto:rcarpent@monroe.lib.mi.us)

LOCKWOOD  
HARRIS

Looking for info on ggrandfather but I don't have his first name. His second marriage was to Remember LOCKWOOD. Children include Alice, Levi, Pet. Children from 1st marriage, Theodore and Stella. I have a picture of a Dustin HARRIS in a Civil War Uniform. Diana Lay, 3601 Hannan Road #209, Wayne, MI 48184 [dlay762571@aol.com](mailto:dlay762571@aol.com)

HARRIS

Daniel Mathias HARRIS was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1821; his father was from MA and his mother, PA. I think I found this family in the Ohio census of 1820. If so his father's name was Israel HARRIS. There was also a James HARRIS who was close to Israel. Diane Hettrick, 620 NE 204th St., Shoreline, WA 98155-1039 [dhettrick@earthlink.net](mailto:dhettrick@earthlink.net)

HARRIS

Seeking data on any Harrises from Franklin and Wake counties in North Carolina. Lesley Harris, P.O. Box 1885, Garner, NC 27529 [GreyeyesNC@aol.com](mailto:GreyeyesNC@aol.com)



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## BOOKS



I still have many books left in my collection for sale. These are genealogy books, Scottish, Irish, and English history/ Genealogy books. If you want to see a list of what I have left Email me: [RBoyd1033@aol.com](mailto:RBoyd1033@aol.com) or write me at: R.G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539



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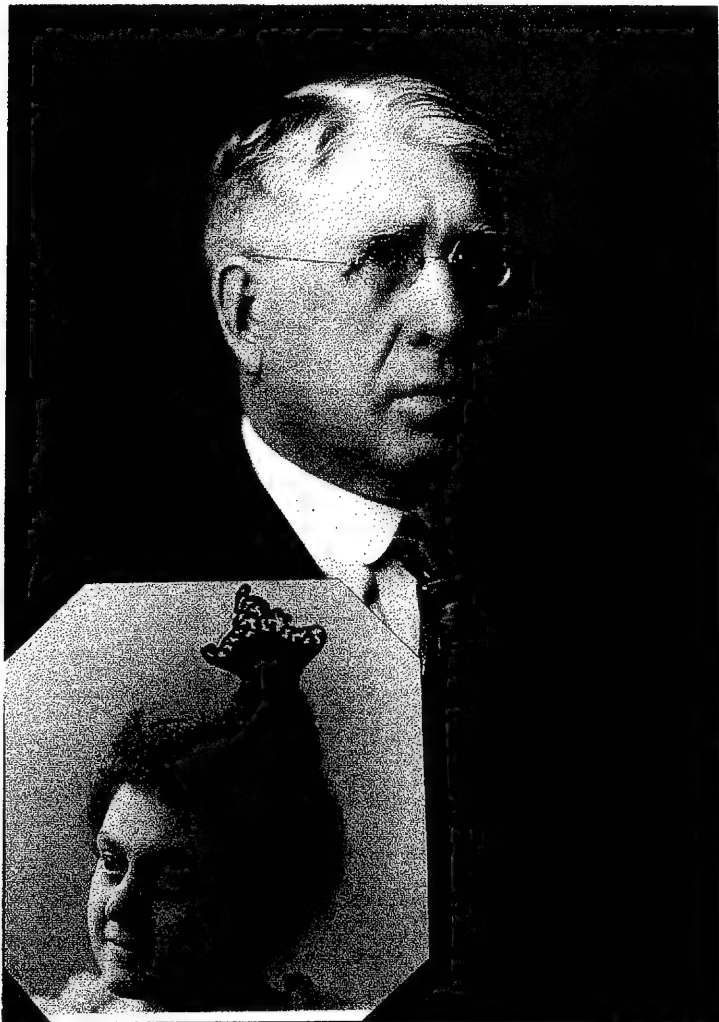
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George Richard Harris came to Detroit from Canada at 18 years of age and was trained as a harness maker just in time for the automobile. In the early 1900s he was credit manager of the Detroit Free Press and about 1915-18 he joined his son in a funeral business in Detroit (started 1910) which became the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home. George married Daisy Berry (inset). George received the award (above) for perfect recitation in 1871. This material submitted by member Thomas L. Harris, 90 Willow Tree Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236.

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HARRIS REUNION

Reunion of Descendants of GIDEON HARRIS 1772-1860 who migrated from Prince Edward County, Virginia to Maury and Marshall Counties in Tennessee will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10, 1997 at the Adamsville Community Center, Adamsville, TN. Contact: Lewis D. Harris, P.O. Box 1912, Nettleton, MS 38858 or Mrs. Inez Treece, 299 Country Club Ln, Selmer, TN 38375 Phone 901-645-6728.

Jackie Clarke, 3914 Aster Drive, Charlotte, NC 28227 says the Charlotte main library has most of census and she will check for your ancestor at \$10.00 per name. The charge will be \$14.00 per name if she has to order the census. No charge if she doesn't find your ancestor.

NEW INTERNET ADDRESS

Send a message to [Harris-Hunters-L-Request@Rootsweb.com](mailto:Harris-Hunters-L-Request@Rootsweb.com) and type SUBSCRIBE in the body of the message. You will receive confirmation and a welcome letter. You may submit queries to the list. Last time I counted we had nearly 150 signed up.

## FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Philip Eugene "Hap" Ingersoll died 28 April 1997 of Lou Gehrigs disease. He died at home with his wife Ann and his daughters at his side. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

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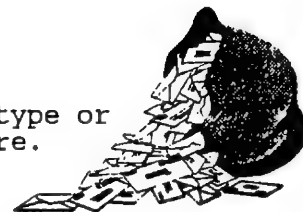
Back issues are available from the editor at \$4.00 per issue. These back issues have hundreds of queries on just Harris people. Issues #1 thru 10 are available. Order postpaid from: RG Boyd, PO Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539 or reserve them by Email: [RBoyd1033@aol.com](mailto:RBoyd1033@aol.com)

For those of you who have sent me items for the newsletter; please be patient. I am receiving so many queries that I just don't have room right now for other things. I think the queries will slow down soon and I will be able to add other articles to the newsletter. This issue \*First\* time for color. Quite a few of you have written me telling of your success through the queries of this newsletter. Keep those letters coming. I like to get those. Some of you write to say you haven't had any luck at all. All I can say is to remember the three "Ps" of genealogy. Patience/Perserverance/ and last but not least Postage!!!



# QUERIES

There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print *neatly* and **DO NOT** abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter **QUERY** and mail to: R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.



Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail [rboyd1033@Aol.com](mailto:rboyd1033@Aol.com) If space is limited paid up members get 1st choice. Please - **always** use dates like this: 4 Mar 1888 and never like this: 4-3-1888. Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann. If you are not a member send your FGS to Ann with a \$5.00 donation and she will contact you.

CALHOUN  
HARRIS

Need ancestors of three Harrises: (1.) James Andrew HARRIS, b 13 Nov 1821, d 6 Nov 1889 possibly in Rutherford County or Bedford Co TN. (2.) Annie Emma HARRIS born 6 June 1887 in Clarksville, AR m to Miles Bertram HARRIS 29 Nov 1906 d 1 Sept 1960 in Austell, GA and (3.) Handy HARRIS b 16 Jan 1806 d 23 Sept 1889 in Bentonville, AR. Handy m Rachel CALHOUN b 19 Dec 1803 d 9 Mar 1899. Any help will be most appreciated. #298 Richard Bertram Harris, 3311 Rocky Branch Rd, Watertown, TN 37184-4021

PERRY  
HARRIS

Seek data on Mary HARRIS born in PA who m John PERRY of PA. These folks born circa 1800s and had son John L. PERRY born circa 1835 in Ohio. L. Evans, 2002 E. River Rd N6, Tucson, AZ 85718 [evansltuc@Aol.com](mailto:evansltuc@Aol.com)

HARRIS

Seek data on Harrises from Licking County, Ohio. I believe that Edward, Isaac, Warren, and William HARRIS who lived in close proximity of each other in Franklin Twp, Licking Co, OH in 1820 may be closely related to my HARRIS family who migrated to Morgan County, OH. Cheryl Arver, 22481 Roys Rd, Centerville, MI 49032 [arver@voyager.net](mailto:arver@voyager.net)

HOUGHAM  
HARRIS

Walter HARRIS (1806-1872) m Rebecca HOUGHAM (1812-1869) in Parke Co, IN in 1832. Children: Thomas, Mahala, Nancy, John John, Johnathan, Ann, Jane, Lizze, and Eusebia. Walter was supposed to have been born in Ohio and died in Parke Co, IN. Walter and Rebecca are buried in West Union Cemetery in Parke County, OH. Mel and Mae Schwartz, 8863 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662-4059. [schwartz@jps.net](mailto:schwartz@jps.net)

MOORE  
EDSON  
HARRIS

William HARRIS m Marjorie HARRIS (cousins who came from Vermont to Farmerville, NY). Son Delpha HARRIS went to the town of Carroll and m Anna MOORE (1831) and were among the first settlers of Tuna Valley (1845). Delpha's son Marshall Delos HARRIS b 1833 m Abbie EDSON 1861 and moved to Bradford 1865. Laurie Porter, 19413 SE 243rd, Kent, WA 98042. EMail [Gates4u@Aol.com](mailto:Gates4u@Aol.com)

HARRIS

Robert HARRIS b 1837 in Alabama. On the 1860 census he was living in Marion County with wife Nancy & Children: Thadius, b 1856; Drucilla Jane b 1857 and Bethany born 1859. Please write: Suzanne Johnson, Tulane University, 300 Heberts Bldg, New Orleans, LA 70118 [suzanne@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu](mailto:suzanne@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu)

HERD/HEARD  
HARRIS

Tyree Rodes HARRIS born 15 Mar 1765 Albemarle Co, VA m 1st Sophy HERD/HEARD (need all data on her) and m 2nd (whom?). He d in Gerard Co, KY. Where buried? P. Elder, 4742 Rolling Meadows Dr, Memphis, TN 3828-4851 [elderado@bellsouth.net](mailto:elderado@bellsouth.net)

## QUERIES

HARRIS

Seeking Nathaniel HARRIS who lived in Pike County, Illinois. Children: Mary b 30-Nov 1886; Jack; Pearl and Edith or Ethel Carol Albrecht, [Lynlea@aol.com](mailto:Lynlea@aol.com)

SHEPPARD  
ELDER  
RICKFORD  
LUPER  
DEAN  
HARRIS

Need parents of James Henry HARRIS b Jan 18 1842 in AL and d 15 Apr 1905 in TN. He m Belvidere SHEPPARD in Coffee Co, TN. James had an "uncle Jim" and a sister named "Lizzie". James served in the Civil War. He was a railroad man on the N.C. & St. L. (Conductor or Engineer). Children: Evaleena H. 1872-1873; Maggie May 1874-1954 m A.C. ELDER; John B. b 1876 m Allie RICKFORD; William Henry (Harry) b 1878 m Minnie Lee DEAN; Claude C. b 1879 m Myra H. \_\_\_\_\_?; Edward L. 1881-1882; Walter b 1883 (moved to Texas) and Callie Lou b 1885 m W.C. LUPER. B.J. Jenkins, 400 Wards Chapel Rd, Manchester. TN 37355. [mjenkins@edge.net](mailto:mjenkins@edge.net)

HARRIS  
et al

Edwin John HARRIS 1832-1900 born in NY and died in Oregon. Other names in this family are GLASPY, HANEY, DOTY, and POWELL. Ethan E. Harris, 322 Friars Circle, Lake Mary, FL 32476 [eeharris@concentric.net](mailto:eeharris@concentric.net)

MILLER  
HARRIS

Justus HARRIS b 22 Jan 1746 in Bedford, Westchester, NY d 5 Oct 1817 in Genesee, NY. He m Jemima MILLER 29 Oct 1767. Only Harris in Westchester Patriarchs Families prior to 1755 is an Ezekial HARRIS of Bedford-there by 1743-had Ezekiel b 20 Sept 1756 d 20 June 1837 and Abijah b 1757 d 4 Jan 1843. #133 Patti Bacon, 7100 B Lower North Fork Rd, Wise River, MT 59762-9722 [wdm3634@montana.com](mailto:wdm3634@montana.com)

WEBB  
LESLIE  
WINDLE  
HARRIS

James Augustus HARRIS b 19 Nov 1845 d 9 Nov 1918. Enlisted 50th Indiana Volunteer Regiment in 1861 at Laconia, IN and said he was born in Hardin Co, KY. In 1874 he married Laura Francis WEBB and lived in Brandenburg, Meade, KY until 1906 when they moved to Louisville. Laura Francis b 11 Nov 1852 in Brandenburg and d 9 June 1950 in Louisville, daughter of George Washington WEBB Mary Catherine LESLIE. Mary Leslie's parents were Levi LESLIE & Sarah WINDLE of Harrison Co, TN. James Augustus HARRIS had two brothers; Edward who died at Gettysburg, and George who served with the Confederate army. James M. Stone, 116 Hasty Rd, Aiken, SC 29803 803-649-3305 [jstone@groupz.net](mailto:jstone@groupz.net)

HARRIS

Israel HARRIS born in MA, wife unknown had eight children. I believe the oldest was a boy, then five girls, then another 2 boys. The youngest boy was killed in the war with Mexico, Feb 1847. The 7th child was Daniel Mathias HARRIS b 21 July 1821 in Daton, Ohio and died 9 Oct 1911, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co, IA. He m Martha Minerva WHITE (b 15 Mar 1823 in Hickman, TN) 29 Jly 1841 in Maury Co, TN and d 17 Jan 1898. Children born in TN and IA: Mary Isabella, William James, Clarinda Campbell, Daniel Webster, John Riley, Robert Henry, Edwin Truman, Ellis Nathaniel, Virginia Tennessee and lastly Emma Eudora. I am also interested in corresponding with Harrises in New England, Ohio and Iowa. Diane Hettrick, 620 NE 204th, Shoreline, WA 98155-1039 [dhetttrick@earthlink.net](mailto:dhetttrick@earthlink.net)

THATCHER  
HARRIS

Looking for data on Nicholas HARRIS born circa in Tunbridge, Kent, England who married Alice THATCHER on 25 Oct 1575. Dave Harris, 903 Wagonwheel PRNW Benton City, WA 99320 or Email [sjharris@concord.televar.com](mailto:sjharris@concord.televar.com)

## QUERIES

COOPER  
BAILEY  
PALMER  
HARRIS

James HARRIS (1784-6 Oct 1850) and his wife Mary COOPER (b 21 Dec 1784 d 25 Jan 1850) were buried in a plot of ground on the Bailey Estate in Pittston, ME. Louisa HARRIS was also buried there (whom I think was a daughter). We think there is a relationship to the BAILEY'S and that is my interest. Descendants?: (1) Moses b 1808 & (2) Louisa b 1811. Moses (not confirmed to be James and Mary's son) m 6 Dec 1835 Hannah PALMER daughter of Samuel & Abigail PALMER. Moses children: Lucy Ann b 3 Mar 1838; Ellen b 6 May 1839; Edwin b 29 Nov 1841; Clara b 8 Jan 1844; Florence b 10 Aug 1847 and Mary b 10 Aug 1847 (twins). Richard MacComb, 100 Teryl Dr, Mount Vernon, OH 43050 [maccomb@genesys.net](mailto:maccomb@genesys.net)

SIMMONS  
JONES  
HARRIS

My Harris line has links to San Antonio and Waco areas. Apparently my grandfather's siblings "went West" in covered wagons. One turned back after a dau. was born on the trail in 1886, while others continued. The one who turned back, John Thomas HARRIS 1844-1916 had a twin named Sallie, a brother named David, a sister Elizabeth, another brother named William (Willie) and Robert Jackson HARRIS (a doctor) of Looxahoma, MS (1858-1910). Sallie reportedly m a JONES and Betty m a SIMMONS. One researcher believes that the parents of the above were Robert HARRIS and Sally JONES. Joy Blair, 5164 Battle Creek Dr, Memphis, TN 38134 [JBlair2124@aol.com](mailto:JBlair2124@aol.com)

HARRIS

I need data on this Harris line: Thomas HARRIS died 1766 in Westover Parish, Charles City Co, VA. His son was Timothy HARRIS Sr, Beaufort County, NC. Timothy Jr. 1720-1782 Prince George County, VA. Henry HARRIS and son Spencer S. HARRIS 1805-1872 Pitt Co, NC and John Spenser HARRIS 1843-1908 and his son William Howard HARRIS 1890-1921 and David Thurman HARRIS 1915-1988. Elizabeth Harris Sparrow, 307 Queen Anne's Road, Greenville, NC 27858 Phone 919-756-8056 or Email me: [disparrow@eastnet.edu.ecu](mailto:disparrow@eastnet.edu.ecu)

GRAVES  
LAMBETH  
WARD/SMITH  
ESTES  
MCKIE/TUCKER  
SANDLIN  
HARRIS

Jesse S. HARRIS born circa 1788 in Rowan Co, NC son of Jesse HARRIS and Frances WARD. Jesse (above) m Sarah (LAMBETH?) and migrated to Marshall Co, MS in the 1830s when the Chickasaw session was opened to settlers. Children: Louise m David MCKIE; George W. b 1816 m Mary Ann ESTES; Thomas D. b ca 1821 m Margaret E. SMITH; Zylah m TUCKER and went to Iowa; Tabitha m Dr. Wiley B. SANDLIN; Frances m Bosley GRAVES; and Jesse Sutton m Louise SMITH. Thomas and Jesse went to Texas by 1856. George W to TX by 1880. Need any data Donna Merrill, 2013 Glenhaven Dr, Haltom City, TX 76117 or [dmerri11@fastlane.net](mailto:dmerri11@fastlane.net)

BURRELL  
RHOADES  
DODD/WEED  
DUNCAN  
MASSA  
CRIGLER

Isa Dora HARRIS b 14 Apr 1870 in Adams Co, OH was daughter of William HARRIS & Lucinda RHOADES. She had three sisters: Myrtle (BURRELL), Ollie (DODD), and Maggie (MASSA). Isa moved to St. Joseph, MO in 1898 and m James Henry CRIGLER & later A.C. DUNCAN. She had one son: James Henry CRIGLER Jr, b 1902 in St. Joseph. She also had a daughter; Myrtle WEED. Cynthia Crigler, 2611 N. Booth St, Milwaukee, WI 53212 or [ccrigler@execpc.com](mailto:ccrigler@execpc.com)

SOME OF YOU NEED TO SEND IN YOUR DUES  
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## QUERIES

STAFFORD  
PRITCHARD  
GIBSON  
COPELAND  
HARRIS

James HARRIS b circa 1775 d 1861 Pasquotank Co, NC. Parents were John and Charity HARRIS. James m Sally STAFFORD, born 1781 dau of Stephen STAFFORD. Children: Sally b 1805 m Miles PRITCHARD; Octavia born 1807 m William Baldwin PRITCHARD; Samuel born 1809 m Nancy E. COPELAND; Ally or Ollie b 1811 m Peter PRITCHARD; Susan m Nathan or Asa GIBSON; Stephen born 1813/16 m Courtney ? Martin b 1815; Sofia b 1817 and Simeon b 1819. Samuel and Nancy Copeland Harris came to Greene Co, IN and then to Alexandria, Madison County, IN in the 1830s. I believe the others stayed in Pasquotank. #171 Margaret Harris Kiger, 45 Meadow View Dr, Leola, PA 17540

PITTMAN  
HARRIS

William Sterling HARRIS who m Mary I. PITTMAN was killed in the Civil War. His son was William Anderson HARRIS b 22 June 1858. Their son was Joe Murphey HARRIS born in Lonoke Co, AR. Mary married 2nd Willis Bright BEAVERS (b 8 Dec 18110 on 19 Feb 1866 in Fayette Co, TN and then moved to AR in 1870. Seeking additional data on the Harris and Pittman families. Lynn E. Baldwin, 1309 E. Walnut Lawn, Springfield, MO 65804 417-883-6920 Evenings or [cornerstone#getonthe.net](mailto:cornerstone#getonthe.net)

MOODY  
HOWARD  
HARRIS

Sarah HARRIS born 1812 in KY m (1838) "Squire" Haley MOODY in Jefferson Co, KY. Her father is listed as Charles HARRIS, deceased. A Henry HOWARD was her Bondsman. I have found an 1810 marriage of a Charles HARRIS in Jefferson County, KY to Elizabeth HOWARD. Does anyone have more data? Elizabeth Smith, 701 2nd St, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 [jesmith1@kih.net](mailto:jesmith1@kih.net)

HARRIS

Need data on Stanton Young HARRIS b ca 1832 in AL. He lived in Choctaw Co, AL in 1860 and by 1870 was in Neshoba Co. MS. Irene Williams, 281 River Trail, Hayden, AL 35079-8677 or [WilliamsI@Aol.com](mailto:WilliamsI@Aol.com)

HARRIS  
REUNION

The first annual Reunion of the descendants and kin of David Holman HARRIS 1823-1896 of New York, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Oregon, will be held on August 16, 1997 at Champoege State (Park) Heritage Area near Wilsonville, Oregon. The event will be a day-long pot-luck picnic for all ages. Contact: Shirley E. Baldwin, 3250 Bonham Street S, Salem, OR 97302 or phone 503-581-1338

PUTNAM  
HODGE  
HEISE/HANNA  
ALLEN  
CHITWOOD  
HARRIS

Searching Hugh Carrel HARRIS b 20 Dec 1818 in Athens Co, OH, son of Francis HARRIS. He m Nancy W. HODGE in 1840 and farmed in McLean County, IL. He then crossed the plains to Oregon in a train of 14 wagons and settled in Polk County. Children: William H., Miriam m J.C. ALLEN; Emma m John HANNA; Hugh S; Lizzie m A. HEISE; Marietta m James CHITWOOD; Bell m W. PUTNAM; Emerson L. and Andrew J. (see History of the Willamette Valley by H.O. Long, 1885. Dorothy Harris Neff, 5915 SE Carlton, Portland, OR 97206-6748 [DotNeff@Aol.com](mailto:DotNeff@Aol.com)

HACKWORTH  
BRODY  
MOORE  
WAUGH  
HENDRIX  
HARRIS

James HARRIS born 1764 Roanoke, VA d pre 1860 in TN. Married Cena HACKWORTH (16 Feb 1797) b ca 1778 in VA and d aft 1860. Children: Joseph b 1809-1876 m Peachy BRODY; Thomas B. 1812-1900 m Eliza MOORE; James Merideth ca 1814-1901 m 1st Cyrena Elizabeth Stacy WAUGH 1843-1889 and m 2nd Martha Harris; George W. ca 1815-1860; Stephen G. ca 1818-1906 m Lavinia HENDRIX 1819-1872; Nancy Ellender circa 1820-1902 m Elisha HENDRIX 1817-1866. Marjorie Ferris, 126 S. Acacia Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376 909-874-4725 [MBFerris@Aol.com](mailto:MBFerris@Aol.com)

## QUERIES

HANSFORD  
HARRIS

Jacob HARRIS m Sarah HANSFORD 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co, KY. A Jacob HARRIS is said to have been on 1830 census of Washington Co, KY. Seeking to find their descendants and her parents. #97 James D. Hansford, 407 1st Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2503

GILKER  
HARRIS

George GILKER (b 1736) m Prudence HARRIS (b 1736) in Liverpool, England and came to New York and then to Philadelphia. George remained a Loyalist when the war broke out and his property was seized. He went to Canada along with the 40,000 other Loyalists in 1783. On May 21 1784 two sons of George GILKER were christened in Sorel, Quebec; James (2 years and 10 days old) and Samuel (two months and eight days). Monica Barney, 95 Tarquin Crescent, Nepean, Ontario K2H 8J7 Canada or Email [monica\\_barney@qmail.newbridge.com](mailto:monica_barney@qmail.newbridge.com)

SMITH  
HARRIS

I need death/birth certificate or absolute proof for my ggrandfather, Jonathan HARRIS. Jonathan was born 26 January 1805/6 in Greene County, PA, the son of Abram HARRIS son of Thomas HARRIS who fought in the Revolution. Jonathan married (10 July 1825) Sarah SMITH b 17 Dec 1803 in Greene County. Thomas b 5 Jan 1743 m Phoebe HARRISON 13 Oct 1763 and d 1822 & both buried in a Knox County, Martinsburg, Ohio cemetery. His descendants are drawn out in the book "The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family" by Sarah Harris Keifer, 1888. I will pay for copies/postage etc. to get this proof. Ruby Harris Campbell, 1204 Avon, Pekin, IL 61554

STEPHENSON  
HIXSON  
SMITH/JONES  
SELLERS  
ROGERS/RUBY  
STRANAHAN  
HADLEY  
HARRIS

Charles M. HARRIS born 1827 IL d 2 Aug 1885 Keokuk Co, IA m 1848/49 Francis "Frankie" Jane STEPHENSON b 1834 IL and died 31 Jan 1913 Keokuk County. Children: Olney, Gilbert, America Anna, born 1858 m Elliot HIXSON 12 Sept 1880; Laura Ellen; Albert Newton b 1861 m Pearl STRANAHAN 1888; William M. born 1863; Margaret J. b 1865 m Edward SMITH; David Denver b 1867 Delphine Ellen JONES; Charles N. b 1869; Kate L. b 1871 m Adison HADLEY; Mary C. b 1870 m George SELLERS; John Lee b 1875 m Katie RUBY; Samuel b 1875 (twin of John Lee); Major Dallas b 1878 m Daisy ROGERS. Delphine Catheart, 1543 Main Street, Napa, CA 94559 JamesC 1942@aol.com

DEMAREST  
VAN CLEAVE  
KEPHART  
VAN ARSDALE  
DUREE/TODD  
TEAGUE/FROST  
HARRIS

Daniel HARRIS b 1737 d 7 June 1821 prob at Allenville, IN m (1758) Elizabeth DEMAREST (b 1739) Hackensack, NJ. Lived at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co, NY, moved after 1763 to Straban Twp, Adams Co, PA and then to Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co. VA now Jefferson Co, WV. In 1783 he was living in Washington Co, PA. He moved his family to the Dutch Colony near Harrodsburg, Mercer Co, KY in 1784. By 1795 he was living along Drennon's Creek in Shelby Co, KY (later Henry County). Before 1810 he moved to Switzerland County, IN. Children: John b abt 1760 m Phebe VAN CLEAVE dau of Wm VAN CLEAVE and Abigail FROST; Ellenor born 1761 m John KEPHART 1792; Samuel 1763-1852 m Elizabeth VAN CLEAVE; Lena b 1770; Elizabeth m Thomas TODD 1788; Polly m John TEAGUE 1795; Peter m Rachael VAN ARSDALE 1801; Annie m Samuel DUREE 1805; George & Daniel. Need any data on this family. #216 Jill Hartwig, 12140 Highway 92, Delta, IA 52550-8512 [BikeIA@aol.com](mailto:BikeIA@aol.com)

KING  
HARRIS

Nancy Ella HARRIS b 1838/39 dau of Merideth and Mary Polly HARRIS of Henderson Co, TN m a KING or possibly W.M. KING son of Anderson & Elizabeth KING. She was still alive in 1903 when she sued the estate of Merideth HARRIS, deceased. #210 James Q. Neal, 3200 Brophy Dr, Sacramento, CA 95821.



## QUERIES

SCOGIN  
WIGGINS  
HARRIS

William M. HARRIS born abt 1801 in GA. He m Lucinda SCOGIN 5 Dec 1821 in Clarke Co, GA. Children: Albert H. b 1824; Tyree b 1826; Henderson b 1828, Robert b 1831; Felip or Felix born 1832; Cicero b 1834; Jesse P. b 1837, Joseph M. b 1839 and M.S. b 1840, all in Georgia. Albert H. m Susannah WIGGINS of Morgan Co, AL and had 2 sons: James Sylvanus born 1852 in MS and John T. b 1858 in AL. #285 Susan H. Nockton, 414 Dorrington Blvd, Metairie, LA 70005.

FITZGERALD  
CROW/HENRY  
HARRIS

William Franklin HARRIS b 30 Sept 1868 Canon City, CO. His father was Joseph HARRIS, liveryman, Fowler, CO. He m Rose FITZGERALD 1898?, Cimarron County and active in Cattlemen's Assn., Montrose Co., until 1908. Moved to Harney Co, OR. Wm had sisters; Cora (m a CROW and Bertha (m. a HENRY). Lynn Harris Mims, PO Box 308, Burns, OR 97720

HOWELL  
HARRIS

I would like to hear from anyone with knowledge of Priscilla HARRIS who married Howell HARRIS who had property in Stewart County, TN. She petitioned for support for herself and her children at the death of Howell HARRIS. The court allowed her and her children to live at the residence as there was sufficient stores for the family. Priscilla bought three or four of the slaves after the rest were purchased by the Mister's Wallace, Priestly, Webster, and Clarke. What were the children's names. #115 Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker City, OR 97814

GREER  
ROSS  
HARRIS

Isaac HARRIS b 1780 in Union Co, SC m 1st Nancy ? circa 1803. Children: Four daughters, names unk, one son Edward D. HARRIS b circa 1809 m Martha ? about 1829 in Humphreys Co, TN. Isaac m 2nd Sarah ? about 1812. Children: Alberry m Harriet ? Isaac m Sarah ROSS, Julia Ann m James GREER and had a son, name unknown. Isaac and family moved to Humphries County abt 1816. That part became Benton County, Seeking any data on this family, ancestors or descendants. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 or 916-682-9826

ROGERS/ROSSER  
BUCHANAN  
HARRIS

Seek data on Robert H. HARRIS b 7 Apr 1828 VA and d 5 Sept 1903 IN, who m Mary ROGERS/ROSSER daughter of Sarah Ann on 27 Nov 1849, Roanoke, VA. Have data on all descendants. Father was Charles and mother, Elizabeth (b 29 Nov 1798 and died 19 Nov 1877 and buried in Tombstone Cem. in Roanoke). Robt. May had had a brother Woodson T. HARRIS b 1825/26 who went West in search of gold, and a sister Parmelia HARRIS b 1819 who m John L BUCHANAN 12 Jan 1848 in Roanoke. Please Help. #178 Ann Harris Smith, 1509 Oak Ridge Dr, Claremore, OK 74017 BSmith7956@aol.com

OSBORNE  
CARGILL  
HUDSON  
GOODE  
HARRIS

Information indicates that my William HARRIS Sr/Jr who obtained adjacent original 1771/1772 grants on the Little River in Laurens Co, SC would have been related to either William HARRIS, son-in-law of Thomas OSBORNE, who died 1755 Lunenburg Co, VA. This William HARRIS re-married Elizabeth WARD and died 1794 Patrick Co, VA or to William Harris Sr, wife Judith HUDSON who died 1779 Mecklenburg Co, VA. Both William Harrises were associated with the Osbornes, Goodes, and/or Cargills in this Lunenburg County, VA area. These were the same Cargill, Osborne, and Goode, etc families also involved with my William HARRIS Jr 1772/1800 in Laurens Co, SC. Would definitely appreciate help. Belva Harris Cathhen, 441 E. Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

## QUERIES

BENT  
HALL  
HARRIS

Seeking pedigree on Mary HARRIS (b abt 1784 d 18 Sept 1852) Granville, Annapolis Co, Nova Scotia. Married abt 1809 in Granville to John BENT, JP. Mary was the dau of Henry and Elizabeth (HALL) HARRIS m abt. 1783, Nova Scotia. Contact: #290 Bill Pontin, 1313 Naugatuck Ave, Milford, CT 06460 or [nitnor@aol.com](mailto:nitnor@aol.com)

CAMBELL  
WHITNEY  
STANLEY  
WOOD/BRENT  
GALLOWAY  
HUBBARD  
HARRIS

Nathan HARRIS b ca 1790 d bef July 1825 in Wayne Co, IL. He may have been a brother to Isaac b 1775 who m Jane CAMBELL, Gillam b 1786 m Eliza WHITNEY, Susannah b 1783 m Moses WOOD, Gilley born 1792 m James STANLEY, Elijah b 1785 m Scynthia HUBBARD. This family lived in Wayne County before 1820. Nathan m 2nd? Nancy STANLEY, sister of the above James, dau of Stephen STANLEY and Mary GALLOWAY, 4 Mar 1821 in Wayne County. Born 1803 in SC and d 1876 in White Co, IL. Nancy & Nathan had following children: Mary/Polly HARRIS b ca 1822 Wayne County and may have m Wahington BRENT b ca 1820. Sarah/Sally HARRIS born ca 1824 Wayne County. #293 Kathleen Eaton Greene, 8736 N. Haven Ave, Portland, OR 97203 or Email me at [KeGreene@aol.com](mailto:KeGreene@aol.com)

DOOLEY  
HARRIS

James HARRIS b 1765 Essex Co, NJ d after 1854 in Iowa. He m Abigail circa 1786 in NJ. Uncertain of where she was born or died. This couple moved to Preble Co, OH and reportedly raised a large family. I only have data on one child: James HARRIS born 26 Mar 1798, Preble Co, OH? d 12 Mar 1876 Andrew County, MO. He m Elizabeth T. DOOLEY 25 Sept 1816 in Preble. She was born 15 Jan 1799 Barren Co, KY and d 14 Jan 1870 in Andrew County, MO. Please respond to member David Stoltenburg, 1831 Bolson Dr, Downers Grove, IL 60516

MEEK  
HARRIS

Elias HARRIS was born 30 Oct 1837 in Ohio and moved with his parents to Illinois as a small child. Who are his parents & siblings and where in Ohio was he born? Elias 11 children were born in Walnut, Bureau Co, IL except last child. Elias & wife (Nancy Belle MEEK) are buried in Emmet County, Iowa. Norma Sampson, Box 131, Graettinger, IA 51342

WALLACE  
CHAVOUS  
HARRIS

Jeremiah HARRIS b Mecklenburg area, NC circa 1774 (who did he marry?) and died circa 1859, TN. He was in War of 1812 and had at least one son, Jesse Lafayette HARRIS b Wilson Co, TN 29 Apr 1845. Want info specifically abt Jeremiah, His brother James W. and sister Agnes. Their father was Thomas HARRIS died 1776, mother Rachel WALLACE. Did Jeremiah marry Lydia CHAVOUS of VA? Did he have other children? He lived in Sullivan Co, 1796, Overton 1813, Knox 1815, Hardin 1820 and lastly near Jackson in Madison Co, TN. #258 Robert Harris, 5519 Graywood Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712

WADDINGTON  
McCORKLE  
HASSELL  
KING/MASIO  
HARRIS

I need data on the 5 Albert Gallatin Harrises. #1 was b 1823 in Sumner Co, TN m Elizabeth HASSELL. #2 born 1850 TN d 1891 Fresno, CA m a KING. #3 b 1874 CA and m a WADDINGTON. #4 b CA m Mamie Porter McCORKLE, and he was a Jr. #5 b CA and m a M. MASIO. If you have an Albert Gallatin HARRIS in your lineage please contact me. Pat Harris Elder, 4742 Rolling Meadows Dr, Memphis, TN 38128-4851 [elderado@bellsouth.net](mailto:elderado@bellsouth.net)

AMMONS  
HARRIS

Emma HARRISS m Frank AMMONS and had at least one daughter named Lillie Mae AMMONS in Alabama. Melissa Williams, 95 Lee Rd 485, Phenix City, AL 36870 [WilMelissa@aol.com](mailto:WilMelissa@aol.com)

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## QUERIES

THURBER  
TYLER/HILL  
WHITAKER  
HARRIS

Lydia HARRIS born ca 1797 VT, dau of Laban HARRIS & Patience THURBER. Laban born ca 1768 in Richmond, NH or Guilford, VT, son of Uriah and Amie TYLER HARRIS. Uriah b Smithfield, RI 23 Nov 1729. Lydia m 1st William WHITAKER & had son Alanson WHITAKER. Lydia m 2nd Henry HILL in Essex Co, NY. They moved to St. Lawrence Co, NY where she died between 1870 and 1880. Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375-3229 [Bobr3487@Aol.com](mailto:Bobr3487@Aol.com)

LACY  
HARRIS

Seeking Timothy C. and Margaret HARRIS. They came to Oakland County, Michigan in mid 1850s and settled in Big Beaver (now Troy) from Lyme, Jefferson Co, NY. I need Margaret's surname and other data. They had sons; Clark and Timothy C. Jr. Timothy m Minerva LACY and they had Charles T. HARRIS and other children. Charles settled in Saginaw County, MI. Any help appreciated. Linda Atiemo-Obeng, 5004 Cortland Court, Midland, MI 48642.

LINSLEY  
BRUNS  
KOENIG  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Harvey K. HARRIS supposed to be from KY. He m Una Madora LINSLEY (may be BRUNS) from KS. Harvey had a twin brother, believe his name was Wm. James HARRIS. Per agreement with his twin, Harvey named his first son after him. Wm James HARRIS was b 15 Jly 1906, Vanderburgh Co, IN. Wm. m Amelia Elizabeth KOENIG. Children: Patricia Rae born 1928; William J Jr, b 1928; Jerome Allan b 1931; Cecelia Elizabeth b 1940 d 1996 and Mary Lou b 1945. I need to know who Harvey's parents are, grandparents, sibligs, birthdate, location, date and location of death, etc. #266 Suzy Clardy Turner, 815 Park Chase Dr, Evans, GA 30809 [RSQcat@Aol.com](mailto:RSQcat@Aol.com)

FRANKLIN  
HARRIS

Verse HARRIS b 27 Jly 1892 in Cuba, AL and d 5 May 1956 in Picayune, MS. Need data on his parents, Samuel HARRIS and Nettie FRANKLIN. Verse had brothers and sisters; Virgil, Cornelius, Robert, Leona, and Lillie Mae. Jarrod Harris, 276 Magnolia Drive, Picayune, MS 39466 [HammerdD35@Aol.com](mailto:HammerdD35@Aol.com)

CHILDERSON  
MONTGOMERY  
ARMSTRONG  
HARRIS

Rowland HARRIS b 1732 in VA, son of Nathan HARRIS d 1798 in Path Valley, Franklin County, PA. He m Rebecca MONTGOMERY. Children: Richard, Rowland Jr., Ephriam, James, Ann, Sarah (m ARMSTRONG) and Mary (m CHILDERSON). George H. Gardner, 562 N. Monroe Street, Butler, PA 16001 [ghgslg@nauticom.net](mailto:ghgslg@nauticom.net)

HUNTER/RAGAN  
CARRINGER  
HARRISON  
COSSON/BLACK  
HAYNES/HAYES  
McFARLAND  
MILLER/RUSSELL  
HARRIS

John Crampton HARRIS b 10 Sept 1773 in Roehampton Co, VA d 9 Sept 1842 in Washington Co, TN. He m Sarah Ann RAGAN, dau of Jeremiah RAGAN and Abigail HARRISON. Children named in the will: James A., Michael H., Crampton S. married Maria Jane McFARLAND; Mary E. m John E. COSSON; William Addison m 1st Susanah BLACK & 2nd Elizabeth CARRINGER; Caleb W., Alexander Nelson m Edna R. HAYNES; Sarah Ann m Anthony RUSSELL; Miranda m Joseph HUNTER; John Edward Tivis m 1st Caledonia HAYES and 2nd Catherine MILLER. Sherry A. Cook, 2417 Brookshire Circle, Lexington, KY 40515-1227 [scook@lex.infi.net](mailto:scook@lex.infi.net)

HARRIS

Pendleton HARRIS born 1851 in Fayette Co, TN. Parents were probably Jacob HARRIS born ca 1811 in TN and Cynthia ? b ca 1811 in Georgia. Dennis L. Maness, 3747 Radburn Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080 [dennislm@pipeline.com](mailto:dennislm@pipeline.com)

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A GOOD SUMMER. PLAY SAFE! BE SAFE!

## QUERIES

GROOMER/TULES  
SWEARINGER  
ASKEW  
MAUPIN  
CUTLER  
DAVIS  
CAVE/COURTNEY  
HARRIS

James HARRIS b 25 July 1798 Surry Co, NC and d 29 Aug 1882 Clay Co, MO. He m Nancy GROOMER in Madison Co, KY. Children: William M. born 1828, Addie b 1835 m 1st SWEARINGER and 2nd ASKEW; James b 1835, Henry H. b 1840, Solomon b 1844, Moses G. b 1849, Martha b 1853 m CUTLER; Nancy M. m CAVE; Robert, Mary m TULES; Tyra, John Calvin, Elizabeth m COURTNEY; Amanda m MAUPIN; and lastly Annie m DAVIS. I believe that James was born in Surry Co, NC and migrated to KY in 1805 where he met and married Nancy GROOMER. Moved to Clay Co, MO sometime in the early to mid 1830s. Other wives where Elizabeth and Elvira. David Harris, 9916 Laurel, Livonia, MI 48150 dlharris@ix.netcom.com

DOUGLAS  
HERRIES  
HARRIS

Edward HARRIS born circa 1640, perhaps Ayrshire, Scotland d prob. Donegal, N. Ireland m Flora DOUGLAS. Children: Robert, James, and Edward. Have eight previous generations with /pelling HERRIES. Willing to exchange extensive data on descendants. Seeking details on Harris Rig Estate, life in Ireland, the Flora DOUGLAS family, etc. Thomas S. MacPhail, Box 387, Bassano, Alberta, Canada T0J OBO tmacphai@awinc.com

WOOD  
HARRIS

Mary Elizabeth HARRIS born 1859 TN, m James WOOD in Crawford CO, AR. Need parents and other data. Vontrece Miller, 8366 Amsell Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 VontreceM@Aol.com

HARRIS

I am a descendant of Joel Chandler HARRIS who wrote (among others) the "Uncle Remus" stories. I am trying to put together a family tree. The only info I have is my Grandfather's name, Andrew D. HARRIS who m Ruth McNEIL. They had two children: Andrew Dowd HARRIS Jr. and Mary Ruth HARRIS. Holly Harris Smith, 206 Holly Rd, Taylors, SC 29607 or Email HHS070366@Aol.com

HARRIS

Archibald HARRIS and family settled in Fayette Co, Illinois by 1830. They probably came from KY or TN. Any data please. Gayle Norris, 103 E. Hendelmeyer Ave #7, Effingham, IL 62401

PARKER  
WILLIAMS  
HAYNES  
DICKINSON  
WEBB/DEATON  
CARRELL  
RAIBOURN  
HARRIS

Looking for any source of info on Elizabeth HARRIS b June 1849, AR. She m J.S. PARKER ca 1872. He was b June 1854 in Yellville, Marion Co, AR. He applied for land in Marion County in 1871 at Harrison, Boone Co, AR using the Homestead Act. In papers filed with land records he states he has wife Elizabeth Harris Parker and three children in Hampton Twp, Marion County and in 1880 census lists Eliz. as age 31. J.S. PARKER's mother, Sarah PARKER, was living with them on 1880 census born in 1815, thus 65 years. J.S. and Eliz. were in Baxter Co, AR 1890 and in Madison Co, in 1900. They went to the Indian Territory in 1901 where Elizabeth died that year. Children: Susanna b 1873 m Charlie WILLIAMS; Geo. Washington b 1875 m Isabelle ? Lucinda b 1877 m John Dallas HAYNES; Thomas N. b 1879 m 1st ? 2nd Lenore DICKINSON; Wm. Joseph b 1881 m Cora Bell CARRELL; Robert S. b 1883 m Leona WEBB; James Wiley b 1885 m Georgia RAIBOURN; and Nellie Jane b 1887 m 1st Elsie WEBB and 2nd James DEATON. #206 Jayetta Blaesing, PO Box 0065, Alden, MI 49612-0065

McDANIEL  
RAINES  
HARRIS

O. HARRIS born in IL; William Franklin HARRIS b 1857 in MO m Mary Jane McDANIEL b 1861; Sterling Price HARRIS b 1882 in MO; Geo. Washington HARRIS b 1929 in OK. All but O. HARRIS are buried in OK. Sterling had other children by an unknown wife; Bessie RAINES, Luther and Nicholas. George Harris, 220 1/2 S. Young, Wichita, KS 67209 GHarris653@Aol.com

## QUERIES

CARIKER  
WATSON  
DOWLING  
GUNTER  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Zachariah HARRIS b 1806 in NC m Mary Eliz. (Polly) CARIKER in NC. I believe the family moved to Georgia 1835/36 & settled in Griffin, Pike County. Moved to Alabama 1853/1860 where they show up on census of Newton District, Dale County. Children: Thomas b 1832 m Sarah Jane WATSON; Elinor b 1833; John b 1836/37; Eliz. b 1840; James b 1842 m Mary Jane (Mollie) DOWLING in AL; Henry b 1844; William born 1845/48; Joseph b 1850; George b 1852 m Millie GUNTER in AL; and possibly Martha b 1850. Carolyn Penner, 15 Meadowrue Wy, W. Henrietta, NY 14586-9519 [cpenner@mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us](mailto:cpenner@mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us)

FITZWATER  
PHILLIPS  
KITTLE  
HARRIS

Seeking info on West Virginia Harrises 1. Barbara HARRIS FITZWATER born ca 1796 d 1868 in Tucker Co, WV. Parents were George & Nancy HARRIS born in Hardy County. 2. The preacher Simeon HARRIS who supposedly had a brothe named George who married a woman named Nancy, and 3. Lydia HARRIS d/o George HARRIS? married Henry PHILLIPS s/o Thomas and Susanna Kittle PHILLIPS. Lydia & Henry's son, Eli H. PHILLIPS married Mary KITTLE. Is this Lydia sister of above Simeon? Mary Hitt, P.O. Box 86, Murrys ville, PA 15668-0086 [maryhitt@worldnet.att.net](mailto:maryhitt@worldnet.att.net)

SEVERENCE  
ULM/PRICE  
NICKERSON  
WHITE/COX  
HARRIS

Thomas HARRIS m ca 1802 Rebecca Larem SEVERENCE. Children: 1. William S. "Billio" 1814-1901 m Elizabeth ULM 1828-1881. Children: John W. 1855-1920 m Jennie COX; Diantha b 1858; Rosanna 1859-1861; William S. Jr., 1860-1940 m Josephine WHITE; Clara 1861-1861; George b 1864; Rebecca Jane 1868-1953 m Milo NICKERSON; 2. Sarah A. 1817-1880. 3. Joseph 1825-1913 m 1855 Sarah Marie PRICE 1833-1880. 4. Thomas Benton 1828-1861 m Eleanor ULM 1832-1896. Thomas (above) had several other children as did William S. Harris. Thomas started his family in PA then to OH, IL, & WI. I have more data on these families. John Pollock, Box 27344, Seattle, WA 98125-1844 [ka7mcx@juno.com](mailto:ka7mcx@juno.com)

HARRIS

I am looking for a Maria HARRIS who gave birth to a James in London, England in July of 1884. In November, 1885, James was deserted by his mother and taken into the workhouse in Poplar in the East end of London. The records show that there was so much poverty in the east end at that time that many women deserted their children because they couldn't afford to feed them and they knew they would be taken to the workhouses and cared for by the Board of Governors. Sheila Whatmore, 9 Elizabeth Ave, Hove, E. Sussex, BN3 6WA England.

HEMING  
CROSS  
WILLET  
PECKOVER  
WARNER  
OWEN  
TAYLOR  
MASTERMAN

Richard HARRIS, son of John HARRIS and Elizabeth HEMING was born 5 Nov 1708 Fordingbridge, Hampshire, England. He m on 11 Aug 1739, Elizabeth CROSS daughter of Joseph CROSS and Margaret WILLET who was b 14 Oct 1718, Southwark, Surrey, England and died 13 May 1759 in St. Clement East. Children: Margaret 1740 dy, Joseph 1741 dy, Elizabeth 1742 m Joseph PECKOVER: Margaret b 1743 dy, Sarah 1745, Mary 1746, Robert 1747-1753; John 1749 m Ann WARNER; Joseph 1750 m Hannah OWEN; Richard 1751 m Jane PECKOVER; Robert 1753 m Margaret TAYLOR; Sarah 1754 spinster, Wilmer 1755-1770; Margaret 1756 m James MASTERMAN; Edward 1757-1758; Thomas 1759. I have much more data on this English Harris family. Some of these Harrises can be found in the book "Richard and the Square Mile". Cornelia F. Warner, 800 Lees St., Long Beach, CA 90815-5010



## QUERIES

BATES  
FIELD  
HARRIS

John HARRIS was b 1765 in Abington, MA son of Seth & Abiah (Alden) HARRIS. He was a Rev. War Soldier and in 1832 at age 67 he made an application for a pension while a resident of Unity, NH. He m Lydia BATES at Claremont, NH in 1833 and they apparently had four children before he died in 1840. Need childrens names and need previous marriage, if any. His sister Rebecca m Richard FIELD. Kathy Beals, 601 Madison St, Albany, CA 94706-1118 [KCBeals@jps.net](mailto:KCBeals@jps.net)

SMITH  
HARRIS

Seeking Malissa A. HARRIS b circa 1840 in Jefferson County, IN. She m 3 May 1858 to Francis M. SMITH at Madison, IN. Her father was Hiram HARRIS thought to be from Virginia. Weldon Smith, 3477 Newridge Drive, Palos Verde, CA 90275 or Email me [wasmith@pacbell.net](mailto:wasmith@pacbell.net)

TUNGATE  
HARRIS

Fielding/Fields HARRIS b 28 Mar 1804 VA and m Louise TUNGATE b 1806 in Lancaster, Garrard Co, KY. Married 3 Sept 1823 in Lancaster. Children: Elizabeth b 1824, George W. b 1826, Rebecca b 1833, Mary Dicy b 1837, William Henry b 1841, and Francis Marion b 1843. Fielding d 14 May 1884 at Browning, Schulyer Co, IL. Betty Lou Kington, 4723 Edgewood Drive, Peoria, IL 61615 [bkington@heartland.bradley.edu](mailto:bkington@heartland.bradley.edu)

HOUSTON  
FULFORD  
HARRIS

Franklin Curtis HARRIS b 21 Feb 1881 AL (poss. Chilton Co.) d 16 Aug 1968 and buried in Stanton, Chilton Co, AL. He m Nora HOUSTON from AL. Son Kermit Curtis HARRIS b 1920 and d 20 Dec 1990 m Mae Frances FULFORD 20 Mar 1942 Dallas Co, AL. Clyde C. HARRIS b 1889 may have been a brother. Parents of F.C. may be Payton and Parilee HARRIS 1910 census with other children, Curtis and Nannie HARRIS. Pat Bell, 1010 Post Oak Drive, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 [WBe1144954@aol.com](mailto:WBe1144954@aol.com)

HENDRIXSON  
JORDAN  
CARTER  
THOMPSON  
GRANT  
HARRIS  
(see  
other  
column)

Following written about 100 years ago by one of my ancestors and contains no dates, just names. Perhaps one of the names you may recognise. James HARRIS m Jane and d in NJ at Tom's River and buried West Edenton, Clermont, Co, OH. Children: Henry m 1st Hannah HENDRIXSON and 2nd Nancy JORDAN; Starkey m Nancy HENDRIXSON; Elsie m William THOMPSON; Acca m Hutsen/Hudson CARTER; Jemima m Joel GRANT. Other surnames on the list include: CLEVINGER- PICKLEHEIMER- CLAYTON- PRAY-PERRY-RANDALL- DURHAM- MORRISON- SLONE- BARRIMORE- STEVENS-GORDON- PIERCE- DARKE-BARR-LITTLE-BROWN-LEEVE-PRICKETT-GRANT-INMAN-MANING. I have more data on this family. Claudia Welton, 3907 Tamblewood Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034 [upci@flash.net](mailto:upci@flash.net)

HUGHES  
PETITT  
MOORE  
HARRIS

Matthew Hughes HARRIS b 1805 County Wexford, Ireland d Bathurst, Australia. His parents, Henry HARRIS & Sarah HUGHES. Matthew m Catherine Mary MOORE d 1895 Oberon, Australia, dau of John MOORE and Catherine PETITT? Children: Sarah Alice b 1847, Henry b 1849 d 1869, John (twin of Henry) b 1849, Catherine Mary b 1851, Richard b 10 Aug 1853 at sea d at 3 mths, Matthew Hughes b 1854 d 1862, Richard b 1856, Hannah b 1858, Elizabeth b 1859, George b 1861, and Edwin b 1864. The family arrived in Australia between Aug and Dec 1853. Linda Mulquin, 27 Jobson Avenue, Mt. Ousley, NSW 2519 Australia.

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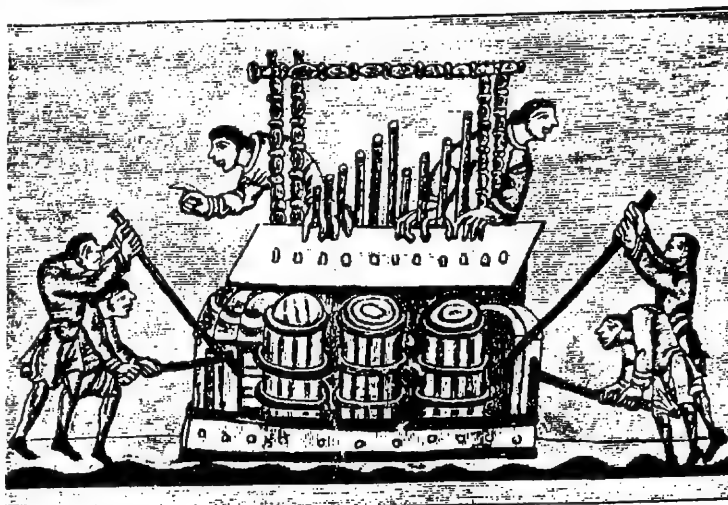
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## A MUSICAL DYNASTY

One family of Harrises became renowned in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries for their skill in music — not for playing instruments, but making church organs. Renatus, or René Harris the elder (1640?-1715?), supposedly came from France with his father in about 1660. Thomas Harris, his grandfather, was already known in England as an organ builder, apparently at an earlier date, and built an organ for Magdalen College Chapel, Oxford. A Thomas Harris, possibly Renatus' father, agreed to build an organ for Worcester Cathedral in 1666. René is known for his long-lasting battle with the only other expert organ builder of the time, "Father Smith". In 1684, they were pitted against each other in a contest to build the Temple Church organ. The contest lasted a year, with each builder inventing and adding new reed stops along the way, but eventually Smith's organ was declared the winner. René's reputation didn't suffer though — he was kept busy for the rest of his life



*An early, twelfth-century representation of an organ.*

building organs for other churches. His two sons, John (alive in 1737) and Renatus (d. 1727) also went into the family trade.



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Hannah Jane Harris was born 1 June 1820 near Camden, Preble County, Ohio. She married Robert Y. Kinsey on 13 Apr 1839 in Preble County and lived near that place until 1846 when she moved with her family to Randolph County, Indiana. She died at the residence of her husband two miles east of Lynn, Randolph County, Indiana on September 15th, 1876 aged 56 years, 3 months, and 14 days. She belonged to the United Brethren church for thirty years. She was the mother of ten children.

If anyone has any data on Hannah Harris' ancestors please contact Bob Sharp at 668 S. 7th Street, W. Dundee, IL 60118 or Email him at [sharpm@megsinet.net](mailto:sharpm@megsinet.net).

## HARRIS MOTTOS

**In medio tutissimus ibis:**  
Thou wilt go safest in the middle.

**Kur, deu, res, pub, tra:**  
For God and the Commonwealth  
- *Harris of Hayne. Co. Devon*

**My prince and my country**

**Pro aris:** for our altars

**Republique:** the commonwealth

**Sola et unica virtus:**  
virtue alone and without a peer

**Sola virtus invicta:**  
virtue alone invincible

**Ubique patriam reminisci:**  
Everywhere to remember one's country



HARRIS

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Thirty-two new members since the January issue. Nearly 100 new members since the April 1996 issue. So send in those queries so these new members can see them. Many thanks to all who have renewed and a special Thank You to those who have contributed a few extra dollars with their dues. The extra money is really appreciated--you can't imagine my postage/printing bills for the year.

We now have a Harris-Hunters ListServer (discussion list) online and we want to set up a web page soon. Any suggestions? To join the Harris list send a message to [MAISER@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu](mailto:MAISER@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu) and type SUB HARRIS-HUNTERS in the body of the message. When you are confirmed (two hours to two days) you may send your query to [HARRIS-HUNTERS@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu](mailto:HARRIS-HUNTERS@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu) and everyone on the list will get a copy. A special Thank You to Craig Kinder ([Ckinder@idt.net](mailto:Ckinder@idt.net)) for setting up the Harris list. We have 127 members online to date.

## HARRIS REUNIONS

Descendants of JAMES DAVID HARRIS 1871-1938 who lived in McNairy County, TN and later moved to Texas and Oklahoma will be holding their 37th annual reunion at the American Legion Hall in Cortez, Colorado on June 20-21, 1997. Contact person: Mrs. Jean Barber, 706 Memorial Drive, Cortez, CO 81321 or telephone 970-565-9775.

Reunion of Descendants of GIDEON HARRIS 1772-1860 who migrated from Prince Edward County, Virginia to Maury and Marshall Counties in Tennessee will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10, 1997 at the Adamsville Community Center, Adamsville, TN. Contact: Lewis D. Harris, P.O. Box 1912, Nettleton, MS 38858 or Mrs. Inez Treece, 299 Country Club Ln, Selmer, TN 38375 Phone 901-645-6728.

## QUERIES

There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print *neatly* and DO NOT abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter QUERY and mail to: R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.



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MEDBURY  
GREEN  
ROUNDS  
HARRIS

William Henry HARRIS son of Edward Bates HARRIS b circa 1835-40 in Windham or Tolland Co, CT. He m Mary Harkness GREEN (widow to Augustus MEDBURY) in Putnam, CT circa 1873. Her parents were Samuel H. GREEN and Judith ROUNDS. Sandy Spaderna, 15 Brookside Ln, Bolton, CT 06043 or [SSpaderna@aol.com](mailto:SSpaderna@aol.com)

LUKES  
WARREN  
WILSON  
MCCOY  
STOWERS  
KING  
MUTCHLER  
Winstrom  
HARRIS

Thomas HARRIS b circa 1765 VA m Metty (Mehitable) LUKES, dau of Abraham LUKES 5 Dec 1794 in Nelson Co., KY. I believe this is a 2nd marriage as my line, William C. HARRIS was b ca 1792 in KY. William C. HARRIS m Peggy (Margaret) WARREN ca 1812 in Shelby Co., KY. Children: Mary Agnes b 1815 m Henry Jackson MUTCHLER; Sarah b 10 Jly 1821 m Alfred WILSON; John b ca 1824 m (2) Sarah MCCOY; and Elizabeth b ca 1830 m Thomas KING. Wm and Margaret probably had other children. After Margaret d in 1860 William C. m Martha WILSON, sister of son-in-law Alfred WILSON. They had one surviving child, Livy Jane b 14 Jan 1868 Clinton Co., IN. Livy m Thomas Stephens STOWERS. Thomas HARRIS (above) was a Rev. soldier who joined 18 Sep 1777 serving under Capt. John Winstrom, 1st Virginia and then served in the 10th Virginia. He is buried at Kirklin, Clinton Co., IN in the Old Town Cem. #284 Roberta Huff, 9622 Hamilton Hills Dr, Fishers, IN 46038

FOXWELL  
BRIGGS  
CLEMENCE  
HARRIS

Thomas HARRIS b in England, m Ann ? and d 1700. John HARRIS b 1670 m Grace ? in 1701 and d 1725. Charles HARRIS b 11 Feb 1705 and d 1767. Son John HARRIS of Merthyn Manor, England b 29 Sept 1733 m Constantine ? and 2nd wife Elizabeth CLEMENCE 1763 died 7 Sept 1799; daughter Ann HARRIS b 1778 in Merthyn Manor m W. FOXWELL 1804 d 17 May 1858 in Yorkville, WI. Son John FOXWELL b 7 Jan 1808 m Lucy P. BRIGGS 1841 Yorkville d 20 Mar 1882. Son George FOXWELL was father of my father William FOXWELL. Please write #282 Mary J. Fritz, W202 N10216 Lannon Rd, Colgate, WI 53017-9545

HAZELWOOD  
ST JOHN  
HARRIS

Charles HARRIS I, b circa 1715 Charlotte Co., VA. Had children Charles II, Elizabeth, and John. Charles HARRIS II circa 1743-1805 m Ann HAZELWOOD. Looking for more info on this couple and their nine (9) children. This Harris branch often intermarried with the ST. JOHN family of Charlotte County. Many of these Harrises moved to Botetcourt County circa 1850. Also seeking data on Joseph HARRIS and his wife Nancy ST JOHN & descendants. #274 John Harris, 23 Holder Way, Bloomington, IN 61704. Join me (in congratulating John and his wife on the birth of their 1st son, John William Harris born in March 1997.

HOLLIS  
HARRIS

Seeking William H. HARRIS b 1800 and James Henry HARRIS both of NY. William moved to Asbury Park, NJ. His daughter Martha A. m Charles J. HOLLIS on 29 Oct 1860 in Camden, NJ. They had a dau, Anna Irving HOLLIS b 11 Dec 1878. #280 Martha A. West, 3598 W. Fairway Dr., Coeur D'alene, ID 83814-9047



## QUERIES

WELLS  
ROACH  
BULLOCK  
CHAPPELL  
DICKIE  
HARRIS

Jesse HARRIS born 13 Oct 1803 m Hannah WELLS b 7 Sept 1802. The lived in Morehead Twp, Guilford Co., Greensboro, NC. In 1840 they moved to Maury Co., TN near Williamsport. They are listed in the 1850 census of Maury County, TN. (Roll 890 #73-74) Children listed: James M. HARRIS (24); Lemeline HARRIS (20); John A. HARRIS (20); Monroe M. HARRIS (19); S.D. HARRIS (18) L.E. HARRIS (16) the last two as females. Also listed are James ROACH (25); Margaret ROACH (25); Jesse M.A. ROACH (2). We are looking for James M. HARRIS who m a dau of Alexander CHAPPELL b 1-23-1834 who m Maggie BULLOCK. She had three daughters and is now a widow. (from Chappell, A Genealogical History of the CHAPPELL & DICKIE Families 1624-1900 by P.E. Chappell of Kansas City, MO.) The James Monroe HARRIS from the 1850 census can't be the James M. HARRIS who m Miss CHAPPELL. Alexander CHAPPELL was also in the 1850 census of Maury County. He was the son of Wm. B. CHAPPELL and M.W. CHAPPELL on same film. He was born in 1834 thus 16 years of age. #137 James & Ardeen Harris, 40154 Lakeview, Antioch, IL 60002

LEE  
SHERMAN  
SMITH  
MILLER

Burton Jay HARRIS born 1869, Paw Paw MI; migrated to Nebraska. Parents are John Smith HARRIS 1836-1906 and Louisa Julia LEE 1842-1886 from where? Grandparents: Schuyler N. HARRIS 1814-1899 and Hannah SHERMAN 1817-1883, from where? G Grandparents, Thomas HARRIS 1791-1870 and Mary SMITH from NY? GG Grands Justus HARRIS 1746-1870 and Jemima MILLER 1751-1841 both from Bedford, Westchester, NY. Any data? #133 Patti H. Bacon, 7100 B Lower N. Fork RD, Wise River, MT 59762-9722 wdm3634@Montana.com

CLARK  
STULTZ  
BASFORD  
FARNAM  
HARRIS

Roxie Ann HARRIS born 1866 in VA. On her marriage licence her parents are listed as J.G. and Milly HARRIS. Roxie Ann HARRIS m Jesse William STULTZ in Henry Co, VA. She died 18 May 1936. Looking in New Hampshire for parents of Leah HARRIS b 1756 and m Joseph BASFORD in NH, 1771. Leah d 22 Oct 1835 in Dunham, Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada. Joseph and Leah BASFORD had son Henry Harris BASFORD and grandsons Henry Harris CLARK and Henry Harris Clark FARNAM. Joseph and Leah had the other children: Mary 1774, Betsey 1776, Jacob 1778, Charlotte 1780, John 1782, Wealthy 1784, Joseph 1786, Olive 1788, Rosamond 1790, Henry 1792, and Sally/Sarah 1794. #276 Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist, P.O. Box 85, Waterford, ME 04088-0085 or SawSeb@aol.com

TILLFORD  
MITCHELL  
LEE  
STRUTTON  
KING  
HANCOCK  
HARRIS

Sneed HARRIS was born circa 1806 in Morgan Co, TN. He was married 3 times; 1. Frances TILLFORD abt 1833 who d 1851-59 TN had seven children: Elizabeth 1834, John Lewis 1835 m Sarah E. MITCHELL, Richard 1838, Henry Ward 1839 d 1908, Charles 1843, Susan H. 1849, and J.T. 1849. According to DAR application, John stayed behind in TN when Sneed moved to Texas abt 1858. 2. Elizabeth LEE who d 1865-69, no issue and 3. Martha J. HANCOCK KING STRUTTON b in Sept 1839 in AL or MS and died April 1909 in OK. Martha was a widow of Edmund KING with one child, Elizabeth KING b 1865 as well as widow of Will STRUTTON with 3 children; Viola, Amelia, and Will STRUTTON. #279 Anita Herrman, 7517 Baughman, Amarillo, TX 79121 or AHerrm97@aol.com

NORTHRUP  
SMITH  
BAKER  
FINCH  
HARRIS

Seek parents, siblings, etc., of Joseph HARRIS born 17 Feb 1762 and d 7 Aug 1802 probably in Clinton County, NY. He m 1st 29 Feb 1784 Mary NORTHRUP in Bangall, Dutchess Co., NY. Mary b 24 May 1758 and died 1 Dec 1795. Joseph m 2nd 19 Oct 1795 (that is what family records say!) Elizabeth NORTHRUP who d 29 Nov 1796. He m 3rd 17 Mar 1799, Esther SMITH. Also seeking data on Mary and Elizabeth NORTHRUP, Esther SMITH, Lydia FINCH 1st wife of Enos HARRIS. Lydia b 10 Mar 1791 d 30 Sept 1835 Beekmantown, NY Enos m 2nd 11 Jly 1836 Amanda BAKER. #27 Isabel Tuell Coburn, HC62 Box 146, New Harbour, ME 04554 dickiz@Lincoln.midcoast.com

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER AND STAY SAFE

## QUERIES

DENTON  
HARRIS Martha Leona HARRIS born 1 Jan 1866 Monroe County, TN d 28 Aug 1943 in Muskogee, OK m 1884/85 William H. Adkins DENTON in Monroe County. Parents of Martha were J. HARRIS (first name wanted) and Jane HARRIS (maiden & married name) both born TN. Parents of Jane HARRIS believed to be Bartlett and Lucinda HARRIS, nothing further known. Help! #271 Onoldah L. Rone, 1403 Cherrywood Dr, Richardson, TX 75080-5422

MANN  
HARRIS Susan E. HARRIS b 1824 married Robert MANN (b 1821/22 in SC) in Walton Co., GA in 1841. Susan's father was either a John or a Benjamin HARRIS who was a merchant in Covington area. Susan and Robt. lived in Walton County before 1860. The census of 1860 shows them with 9 children born between 1842-59 and two more children in 1870 census. Nancy Mann Davis, 2760 Riverfront Dr, Lithonia, GA 30058 Nmdavis@aol.com

SHORES  
FOREMAN  
LEWIS  
WRIGHT  
MCKINLEY  
PATTERSON  
SAGE  
HARRIS Seeking ancestors of John HARRIS (died 1813 Fluvanna Co, VA m Delilah SHORES, 1799 Fluvanna, VA.) Delilah daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth SHORES who moved to Bourbon Co, KY with the six children. Elizabeth married 2nd Reuben LEWIS in 1818 in Bourbon County. Children: 1. Thomas Randall HARRIS became a tanners apprentice in Montgomery Co, KY, 1819 and moved to Marion Co, MO and m Eliza Fry FOREMAN in 1829, adopted her 3 children (Emily, Susan, and Lucretia) moved to Morgan and Macoupin Counties in Illinois. Thomas and Eliza HARRIS had six children (John Lindley, Sidney T., William J., Milton F., Virginia F. and Mary E. HARRIS). 2. Elizabeth HARRIS m Andrew WRIGHT and lived in Monroe Co, MO. 3. Nancy Rice HARRIS m Samuel MCKINLEY and lived in Marion County, IN. 4. Sarah Jane HARRIS m George T. SAGE in Clarke Co, IN. 5. Francis HARRIS m Thomas PATTERSON in Clarke County. and 6. John C. HARRIS was last documented in Marion County, MO in 1833. #143 Britta B. Harris, Harris and Harris, 101 S. Kickapoo St., Lincoln, IL 62656

HARRIS  
PHOTOS Photos for sale of Lizzie R. HARRIS with "Remember the Oleander Society, Canio W. Noyes, July 24th, 1866". The photographer was W.H. Hennings, Norwich, CT. Also a tin type with "belongs to Edith, 13 years old, Aunt Sarah HARRIS. The studio was Morgan and Kenyon in New London, CT. Aunt Sarah looks about 35 years old. Write to: Family Photo Preservation Project, (non-profit) S. A. Lamb, 2983 Bayside Ct, Wantagh, NY 11793 Imock@aol.com

HAILE  
SCOTT  
HARRIS Nicholas HARRIS born ca 1750/55 d ca 1819/29 in Union Co., SC. Children: Nicholas, James, Polly, John, Rachel m John HAILE, Isaac and a daughter who m Thomas SCOTT. Any data on this family, ancestors or descendants, would be very much appreciated. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 or Ph. 916-682-9826

BLASSENGAME  
HARRIS James M. HARRIS b ca 1814 perhaps in TN. In 1850 census he was sheriff of Marshall Co., AL. Children of 1st marriage, wife unknown: James B., John M., Martha I., Hugh W., & Elizabeth A. 2nd wife Elizabeth BLASSENGAME, 22 Nov 1846, Marshall Co., AL. Children: Charlie, Archibald Barclay, Mahala, Robert Emmett, Mary E., and Eudora. A J.M. HARRIS is listed in mortuary records of Feb and Mar for Marshall County. #60 Bill Henderson, 6216 Franwood Terrace, Ft. Worth, TX 76113-3115

HERN  
LYLES  
HARRIS Thomas HARRIS m Mary HERN in Wilson Co. TN in 1818. They had a daughter named Casendania HARRIS who m William LYLES in Wilson County, TN 30 Jly 1839. #264 Daniel Boyd Wilson, RR4 Box 200, Jerseyville, IL 62052 or Ph. 618-498-2800

## QUERIES

HARRIS  
ET AL

Bobbi Chapman has a photo album that she bought at an antique shop on the south side of Indianapolis. The only dated photo is from 1864. Others appear to be from the 1860s to 1890s. Locations of the photos: Providence and Woonsocket, RI; Springfield, IL; and New York City. Surnames on photos are: BROWN, ROBINSON, MOWRY, PABODIE, BUFFIN, DURANT, DANIELS, KEITH, SPAULDING, HARRIS, HOTCHKISS, BALLOU, ADAMS, LIPPITH. PAINE. If these sound like your Harris people write to: Bobbi Chapman, 495 Yeagy Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. (Thanks Bobbi)

BARRITT  
HARRIS

Elijah Deneen HARRIS b Iroquois County, IL 22 Feb 1833 and d 24 Feb 1904 at Harvey, IL. He m Elizabeth BARRITT 15 Feb 1861 in Onarga, Illinois. # Larry "L.D." Sumner, 2010 S. Union Avenue #113, Tacoma, WA 98405

MANGRUM  
CHENEYWORTH  
HARRIS

Benjamin HARRIS b ca 1848 in MO. According to 1870 census his father was b in TN and his mother VA, names unknown. He was m twice, 1st wife unknown, 2nd wife Louella MANGRUM b ca 1870 in AR. His children were William, Ollie, Mandy (Rena), Floy, and Warren. Warren was from a previous marriage. His 2nd wife had three children by a previous marriage: John, Fanny, and Lonzo (Lonnie) CHENEYWORTH. Benjamin lived near Dora, Ozark Co., MO. #270 Johnnie Smith, 2559 Walnut Road, Las Vegas, NV 89115 Email Jon11301@aol.com

TAYLOR  
JACKSON  
HARRIS

Emily Jane HARRIS, dau of Samuel Overton & Elizabeth HARRIS was b 1831 TN. She m Andrew JACKSON, son of Stephen JACKSON and Anna TAYLOR, 1853 Bell Co., TX. Andrew was killed in the Civil War, 1863. Can't locate Emily and children after 1860. They were in Cameron, Milam Co., TX 1860 census. Children were: Mary b 1855, Samuel b 1856, Elizabeth b 1858, Martha b 1860. #235 LaVerne Good Parsons, 6 Chameleon St, Austin, TX 78738-1323

GREENFIELD  
JACOBS  
JACOBSON  
HARRIS

Looking for my half-sister. Maiden name Jean HARRIS b 1922/23, Westchester County, NY. Father's name Irving; mother Marion. Jean was married to Joe GREENFIELD, had two sons; David and Michael. Divorced, remarried to a JACOBS or JACOBSON, possibly living in one of the southern states. Eileen Harris Winkler, 4081 NW 60th Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33496 EWink44@aol.com

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COKER  
HARRIS

James Thomas HARRIS b 1845 in Hardeman Co, TN. His father was Wesley HARRIS and his mother was Mary Ann MOORE or MORCE. James had four sisters and three brothers. He served in the Confederate army and was captured at Mine Creek, KS 25th Oct 1864. He m 1st, Mary Ann HUDSON. Four Children: Johnney Franklin HARRIS b 20 May 1876 in TN and d 7 Nov 1944 in Hodge, AL. James Bruce HARRIS b 22 Oct 1877 in Dallas Co, ARK and d 24 Dec 1964 in ARK. Charlie Thomas HARRIS b 1878 in TN (No other data). Alice HARRIS b April 1882 and d 1946 (no other data). James 2nd wife was Nancy Ellen GREEN b in July 1876 and d April, 1912 in Jonesville, LA. Seven Children: Ada, Delia b 11 Mar 1890 d 28 Feb 1919, Nelia b Oct 1891 d 1918, Fannie Eveline b Oct 1894, George Earl b Oct 20 1899 and d April 1969, Milburn, Virgil Leon b 1909 d 1959 in Flushing, NY. Virgil m Bertha STEIFFL in 1940. He served in the US Navy. James' first born John Franklin HARRIS married a Cherokee Indian named Lennie Etter COKER from Upland, Union Co, Ark in 1899. James Thomas HARRIS d ca 1912 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA. #248 Joyce Harris Fitch, P.O. Box 2, Waveland, MS 39576

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R.G BOYD, P.O. BOX 539, MT. MORRIS, MI 48458-0539

# QUERIES

HOLLAND  
GLEASON  
HARRIS Mitta/Mitty HARRIS b ca 1780 in, possibly, Gardner, Worcestor, MA or Windham Co, VT m Samuel HOLLAND b 13 Jan 1775, Gardner, MA son of Joseph HOLLAND and Elizabeth GLEASON. Samuel & Mitta had dau Lucinda b 18 March 1804 Newfane, VT and James b circa 1803. #181 Janet Ross, 5495 Camino de la Culebra, Tucson, AZ 85750 [ARoss68@aol.com](mailto:ARoss68@aol.com)

THRASHER  
INSLEE  
GRANDY  
HARRIS Need more data on Daniel HARRIS. Had daughter Pauline HARRIS b 1824/26 NY d 28 Mar 1900 m William INSLEE b 7 Aug 1820 NY d 16 Apr 1897 MI. Their child William Adelbert INSLEE b 10 Jan 1862 d 18 Nov 1951 m Nellie Anne GRANDY b Feb 27, 1869 and d 10 Oct 1958. Their son Basil Ward INSLEE b 22 July 1904 married Mary THRASHER 31 Aug 1940 (b 24 Aug 1918. #259 Greg Wickenburg, 3010 Russet Rd, Brier, WA 98036 or [Greg@Eskimo.com](mailto:Greg@Eskimo.com)

FOLEY  
HARRIS My father passed away when I was sixteen I do not know anything about his family. His name was Orville Iris HARRIS and was raised in Oregon and I think born there. He had six or seven brothers; Cecil, Clayton, Raymond.....? and a sister Thelma. He m Irene FOLEY in (I believe Georgia) and lived in AR, IL, and FL. I think he was born in 1921. Judy Horn, 14846 N 63 Ave, Glendale, AZ 85306 or [JudyHrn@aol.com](mailto:JudyHrn@aol.com)

BASFORD  
HARRIS Leah HARRIS m Joseph BASFORD in Cannan, NH in the late 1700s. They later moved to St. Armand, Quebec, Canada. Barbara Nye, Box 218, Garrattsville, NY 13342 or [BmBassford@aol.com](mailto:BmBassford@aol.com)

POTTER  
FULLER  
HARRIS Is George Henry HARRIS born 1825 Providence, RI son of William HARRIS and Eliza FULLER? Eliza's parents were Joseph FULLER and Lucy POTTER. Can anyone help? Patty Sanda, 24 Bartlett St, N. Weymouth, MA 02191 or [Patti33496@aol.com](mailto:Patti33496@aol.com)

ISHEE  
HARRIS Garland A. HARRIS born in 1816 in SC and died in 1883 in Jasper Co, MS. He m Julia A. \_\_\_\_\_? of Georgia and had a daughter Martha Selena HARRIS b in 1848 in Henry Co, AL. She m George C. ISHEE. Kathryn Gavan, 402 Woodbridge, Charleston, WV 25311 or [Geneolgy6@aol.com](mailto:Geneolgy6@aol.com)

HARRIS Data needed on Sarah HARRIS who died 27 Nov 1821 in Philadelphia, PA. We think she lived all of her life in Bucks County, PA. Monty & Barb Peden, 12662 State Rd 110, Rochester, NY 46975

HARRIS Seek data on Bantam-weight Harry HARRIS who trained for a contest in Swinford, Dudley, England in March of 1901. I have a photo inscribed to his cousin who was my grandfather. GranMarge 24 Azalia Court, Hempstead, NY 11550-1102 or [GranMarge1@aol.com](mailto:GranMarge1@aol.com)

HARRIS William Taft HARRIS b circa 1910-1920 probably in Alabama. His father was Thomas HARRIS who was supposed to be Chief of Police of Alabama City, now Gadsden, Alabama. Help! Connie Timmons, 408 S. Washington, Belle Plaine, KS 67211 or [ConnieTimm@aol.com](mailto:ConnieTimm@aol.com)

HUTCHINS  
HARRIS Need data on John HARRIS father of Daniel HARRIS who married Mary HUTCHINS 14 Dec 1729 in Hanover Co, VA. They were Quakers. Ann Wheat Hunter, 7046 Wardell St, Annandale, VA 22003 or Email [ShropSoc@aol.com](mailto:ShropSoc@aol.com)

HARRIS My Harris lineage is as follows: Samuel Benton HARRIS, Thomas HARRIS, Robert HARRIS, Richard HARRIS, William HARRIS, Major William HARRIS, Captain Thomas HARRIS of London, England born between 1600/50. I need parents of Capt. Thomas HARRIS. Judy McBee, 3312 County Ridge Dr, Antioch, TN 37013 [JudyNo1@aol.com](mailto:JudyNo1@aol.com)

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

#289 KAREN LAYTON, P.O. BOX 2036, CORSICANA, CA 92708-4514

## QUERIES

WEST HARRIS Henry V. and Mary HARRIS' daughter Mary M. HARRIS m Jesse J. WEST in Coweta Co, GA in 1862. They lived in Fayette Co, GA and Old Campbell, GA and in Fulton County, GA. Leona T. Shields, 1484 West Cove Rd, Chickamauga, GA 30707 or Mamaw@aol.com

ANDERSON McCORMICK PINKERTON HARRIS Seeking Richard Tyree HARRIS, siblings/cousins William Charles HARRIS, Sarah Harris McCORMICK, Sarah Harris PINKERTON, All four came from County Down, Ireland in 1840s to Ohio. They had a maternal uncle named Colwell/Coldwell ANDERSON in OH. William C. HARRIS moved to Eaglesville, Harrison Co, MO. Both Sarah's married and moved to KS. Richard T. HARRIS drifted through the western mining towns of MT, CO and had mining claims in MT in the 1860s. He went to Cassiar gold fields in 1870s. In 1880 he was in Alaska. He died in a Masonic home for the elderly in Portland, Oregon in Oct 1907. Hugh I. Harris, P.O. Box 221006, Anchorage, AK 99522-1006 or Aan Yeetee@aol.com

MOORE HARRIS Seeking Elijah HARRIS who first appeared on the 1818 Knox Co, KY tax records. Married Rosannah MOORE and d ca 1864 in Knox County. Supposedly born in TN. Where? Arville L. Oliver, 12100 Bushey Dr, Wheaton, MD 20902 or Rootstone@aol.com

HARRIS Samuel HARRIS b 1852 in VA found as Head of Household on 1880 census of Lincoln Co, WV. Pat Adkins, PO Box 1574, Riverview, FL 33569 or PJAFLA@aol.com

MARTIN HARRIS Seeking Samantha HARRIS who married William MARTIN in Ireland and came to Fall River, MA. They had a son Hugh HARRIS who m Anna SEARS. Hugh and Anna resettled in the early 1930's in NYC. Stephanie Richer, 2473 Riverside Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92706 or Corgyn@aol.com

BROWN HAZEN BADGER HARRIS Elizabeth HARRIS m John BADGER 29 Dec 1713 in Newbury, MA. She may have been born 5 Mar 1694 in Roxbury, MA. John was b 20 Jan 1692 in Newbury. Possible parents of Elizabeth are Daniel HARRIS and Joanna BROWN of Roxbury OR Nathaniel HARRIS and Elizabeth HAZEN of Rowley. Nathaniel and Elizabeth's daughter Elizabeth was b 3 Nov 1694. Both Elizabeth's were born in the same year and in close proximity to each other, and I have not been able to establish which was which. S. Ralph Boswell, 871 S. Westchester Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90005 Paul 368@aol.com

SETTLE REID HARRIS Claiborn HARRIS m Minerva SETTLE (10 Feb 1839) daughter of Benjamin SETTLE and Mary REID. They were m in Rockingham Co, NC and moved to McNairy Co, TN between 1842-45 where Claiborn died Oct 1850. J.C. Harmon, 3461 Lichterman Rd, Memphis, TN 38115-3888 or Genie36296@aol.com or mrauth02@themall.net

COKER WALKER HARRIS Hannah HARRIS b 1827 in GA? m James H. WALKER b 1834 GA? They had daughter Mahala WALKER who m William H. COKER Jr. Please write: J.C. Johnson, 8004 Hamilton Ave, Alexandria, VA 22308-1104 or Email Lt28Ret@aol.com

HARRIS Looking for Edgar L. HARRIS, Henry F. HARRIS and Hazel HARRIS that lived in Dallas, TX in late 50s. Sara Haygood, 2020 Santa Fe #63, Wichita Falls, TX 76309 or Sarajhay@aol.com

MITCHELL WILMOUTH HARRIS Sarah Ann HARRIS born 1857 in MO m John McCord MITCHELL. Her parents were David Bascom HARRIS born 1840? in TN who m Erlinda WILMOUTH. David's parents William S. and Elizabeth ? HARRIS b 1813? in TN/VA? LaDonna McClain, 753 Lambuth Lane, Deer Park, TX 77536 or Purinmar@aol.com



## QUERIES

- HARRIS Jesse HARRIS, immigrant ancestor, arrived about 1847. Came to Buffalo from NYC abt 1858. I have extensive data on this line of Harrises & am compiling a book on this family. Bruce Harris, 13980 Edgewater Dr, Lakewood, CO 44107-1411 [BruchHarris@Aol.com](mailto:BruchHarris@Aol.com)
- LINSLEY HARRIS Harvey K. HARRIS of Kentucky m Una Madora LINSLEY. Harvey was the son of William James HARRIS born 15 July 1906. #266 Suzy Turner, 815 Park Chase Drive, Evans, GA 30809 or [RSQAT@Aol.com](mailto:RSQAT@Aol.com)
- HERRIES HUNTER HARRIS My GGGrandfather was listed as Alexander HARRIS once in old parish registers in Scotland and at other times as HERRIES. My GGMother was Mary Ann HUNTER who came to St. Louis with her husband Robert HERRIES about 1865. Donald G. Herries, 1695 Bay Meadows Drive, Florissant, MO 63033 [DHerries@Worldnet.att.net](mailto:DHerries@Worldnet.att.net)
- DEXON HARRIS Aaron M. HARRIS m Elizabeth DEXON (d 1898) Aaron was killed in Civil War. Children: 1. Marcus Lafayette (I have this branch researched) 2. Ananians, and 3. Joseph A. b 16 Mar 1862 and d 26 April 1922. Renee Anderson, PO Box 2485, Avila Beach, CA 93424 or [ReneeAnd@Aol.com](mailto:ReneeAnd@Aol.com)
- HARRIS James HARRIS born circa 1913 NC married Julia ? born in Alabama in 1924. Children: John born in MO, Jane, William, Sophrovania, Martha, Robert, James, Annie, and Tabitha all born in Illinois. Dan Manson, 1820 W. 146th St Unit D, Gardena, CA 90249 or [DrSum@Aol.com](mailto:DrSum@Aol.com)
- CRAWFORD HARRIS David Alexander HARRIS b 12 Nov 1817 in KY and d 1 Feb 1896 in San Saba Co, TX. He m 1st Didima ? in MO. 2nd Margaret A. CRAWFORD in Caldwell County Texas. [Carlene Peacock Brown, 302 Northwest Dr, Longview, TX 75604 or Tyra302@Aol.com](mailto:Carlene Peacock Brown, 302 Northwest Dr, Longview, TX 75604 or Tyra302@Aol.com)
- HASTINGS HERRIES HARRIS Samuel HARRIS m Mary HASTINGS who was born in Kirkconnel, Dumfries, Scotland in 1800. Three sons, James, Hugh, and Samuel born between 1824 and 1835. They moved to Canada about 1840 eventually settling in Malahide and Bayham, Elgin Co., Canada. They are listed in Canada as HERRIES. Ray Herries, 8 Indian Cove Rd, Augusta, GA 30909 or [RayHerries@Aol.com](mailto:RayHerries@Aol.com)
- HARRIS My Harrises were among the first settlers of Jefferson Co., KY which was really Fincastle Co, VA at this point in time. (1778) Samuel HARRIS m Susannah ? and had six sons: Benjamin, Reuben, Stephen, James, Samuel Jr, John Mayhew, and a daughter: Ruth HARRIS. Debra Taylor, PO Box 423006, Kissimmee, FL 34742 or Email [DTaylor05397](mailto:DTaylor05397)
- CRONMILLER HARRIS John HARRIS b abt 1801 England m abt 1842 Mary Louise MINNEY b abt 1824 in Canada. Children: Mary (Ann) Louise, b 24 Apr 1839 Canada; Adeline, Charles, John, Amanda, Joseph, Malinda, and Jane. Mary Ann Louise m Jacob CRONMILLER 15 Apr 1860 in Ft. Wayne, IN. They had five children in Indiana and moved to Kansas (West of Paola) where two more children were born. Joyce Bell, 10728 Capt. Valtr Dr., El Paso, TX 79924 [JBell Tx@Aol.com](mailto:JBell Tx@Aol.com)
- HARRIS John Sears HARRIS m Theodocia Melissa ? and lived in the Portland, OR area 1900-1940. Children: Roy O., Harry H., Glen Levi, Ori, Charles, and Asher. Any data wanted. #261 Craig Kinder, 4142 Old Mill St, Irvine, CA 92604 or [CKinder@idt.net](mailto:CKinder@idt.net)
- Searching the family of William Riley HARRIS of Hyde County, NC Gordon M. Harris, Arlington, TX [GordonH138@Aol.com](mailto:GordonH138@Aol.com)

## QUERIES

- WESTFALL  
SPRINGSTON  
SMITH  
HARRIS
- Simeon HARRIS b abt 1762 in Hardy Co., (West) Virginia and d 21 Feb 1847 in Barbour Co., (W)V. He was a Baptist minister and served in the Virginia Militia during the American Rev. Bought 246 acres on Gladys Creek in Barbour County in 1796 and he and his wife Christina WESTFALL (m 20 Dec 1784 in Harrison Co, VA). Son: Simeon m 2nd Mary Hannah SMITH dau of William SMITH and Barbara SPRINGSTON. Children: John, Margaret, Catherine, George Washington, Mary Hannah, and Henry. Cheryl McGraw, 2549-D Royal County Down, Uniontown, OH 44685 or [Cmcgraw@Uakron.edu](mailto:Cmcgraw@Uakron.edu)
- HARRIS
- Wyatt P. HARRIS m Elizabeth A. \_\_\_\_\_ ? in 1841 in Wilcox, Co., AL. Children: James M., Eliza A., Thomas W., George M., Martha A., John F., and Mary F. HARRIS. Ted Kaufman, 3141 Talisman Dr, Dallas, TX 75229 or [TedKaufman@Aol.com](mailto:TedKaufman@Aol.com)
- BOSHER  
MANION  
HARRIS
- Robert HARRIS m Frances \_\_\_\_\_ ? and had son Henry HARRIS b 20 Sept 1779 and d in 1826 in KY. He m Emmilene Jane MANION b 13 May 1781 in VA and died 14 Jun 1867. Their child Simeon Buford HARRIS b 19 Aug 1808 and d 5 Feb 1880 in Howard Co., MO married Elizabeth BENTLEY born 20 Oct 1805 and d 12 Nov 1891 in Howard County. Their daughter Mary Eliz. (Molly) HARRIS b 28 May 1847 and d 21 Aug 1875 m William Moore BOSHER b in 1834 and d 4 Oct 1881 in Fayette, Howard County, MO. Their son William Harris BOSHER b 22 June 1871 and died 31 Dec 1958. #265 Elizabeth B. Parsons, 35 West 543 Miller Rd, Dundee, IL 60118
- HARRIS
- Richard L. HARRIS b 1855/56 in Weathersfield Twp, Trumbull Co, OH. He was a railroad engineer. Edward Harris, 517 Terrace Dr., Warrenburg, MO 64093 or [GHGRoots@Aol.com](mailto:GHGRoots@Aol.com)
- SMITH  
HARRIS
- I would like to correspond with relatives of Stella Lucille HARRIS who married Homer Frank SMITH 7 July 1934. Homer died 6 June 1946 in Chelsea, Washtenaw Couty, MI. Mary J. Richardson, 4217 N 48 Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85031 or [MRichar508@Juno.com](mailto:MRichar508@Juno.com)
- KINSEY  
HARRIS
- Robert Y. KINSEY born 13 Mar 1810 in Botetourt Co, VA m Hannah Jane HARRIS 13 April 1839 of Camden, Preble Co, OH. They moved to Randolph Co, IN in 1847 where he owned and farmed 80 acres in Greenfork Twp. Robert d 11 Jly 1892. Hannah d 15 Sept 1876 as both are buried at Mt. Giliad cemetery. Children: Marietta (Alice) b 1840, Elizabeth b 1842, David Marcus b 25 Apr 1843, Caroline b 13 Dec 1844, William W., b 1847, James Riley b 1849, Martha jane b 1851, Oliver b 10 Oct 1856, Benjamin Franklin b 1860 and John Harvey b 1865. Bob Sharp, 668 S. 7th Street, West Dundee, IL 60118 or [Sharprme@megsinet.net](mailto:Sharprme@megsinet.net)
- HUDSON  
HARRIS
- Willaim HARRIS m Judith HUDSON and lived on Bluestone Creek in Mecklenburg Co, VA circa 1850. He d in 1879. Children: Peter, William, James, Sherwood, Reubin, Charles, Samuel, John, Claiborne, Robert, & Martha. #286 Robert H. Harris, 6022 Meadowbrook Dr, Norcross, GA 30093 or [rhharris@Juno.com](mailto:rhharris@Juno.com)
- BOOTH  
DIXSON  
DICKSON  
HARRIS
- Abigail HARRIS b 11 Dec 1721 in Middletown, CT who m 7 May 1740 Robert DICKSON (DIXSON) at Middletown. Abigail was the dau of Walter HARRIS Jr. born before 1690 at Lebanon, CT and Deborah BOOTH b abt 1688 at Stratford, CT. Was this Walter HARRIS the same Walter HARRIS, a passenger on the Mary & John? Lorna Tissington, 5560 Ocean Terrace, Nanaimo, BC Canada V9V 1G6 or Email [LTissington@fmly\\_rsch.org](mailto:LTissington@fmly_rsch.org)

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## QUERIES

- CARROLL  
HARRIS      Bridget Elizabeth HARRIS b in Rathfarnham, Dublin Co, Ireland m James CARROLL and moved directly to Illinois from Ireland. They had dau. Julia Ellen CARROLL b 7 Jan 1871 in Elgin, IL. They then moved to a farm west of Elma, Iowa. Chris Farris, 94-1477 Waipio Uka #G104, Waipahu, HI 96797 or HulaLuLu@aol.com
- MARTIN  
HARRIS      Rebecca HARRIS b ca 1853-56 m Joseph MARTIN circa 1875-77. Two of their children were: Nora M. MARTIN b 17 Sept 1877 and son Iva D. MARTIN b 11 Jne 1880 in Utica Twp, Licking Co, OH. Bill Martin, 3630 W. Linvale Place, Denver, CO 80236-2230 or Email BarbandBill@worldnet.att.net
- BENNETT  
HARRIS      Lucy Frances HARRIS born 1804/07 in NC and died in Wayne Co, GA 17 Apr 1889. She m John BENNETT born in 1807 in Bryan Co, GA. One known child: William J, BENNETT. I think Lucy's father is John W. HARRIS. Does anyone know? Don Carter, 213 W. General Stewart Way, Hinesville, GA 31313 or dcarter@infoave.net
- KITCHEN  
HAMILTON  
HARRIS      Clarence Virgle HARRIS m Lora Lily KITCHEN sometime during the 1920s. They lived in OK in 1933 when their dau Florence Naomi HARRIS was born. C.V.s parents were Judge HARRIS born in IL and Golden Myrtle HAMILTON from MO. Judge had a brother named Floyd and one sister, I think Ruth. Help! Phyllis Arbogast, 403 S. Mulbery, Wilmington, OH 45177 or Shelties@erinet.com
- BOATMAN  
HARRIS      William A. HARRIS is listed on the 1860 census of Franklin Co, TN with five children: Ann M., (24); Amanda M., (20); Sabra (18); Rachael (14); and Charles E. (16). John BOATMAN is also listed as an 18 year old farmhand. In 1865 Ann M. HARRIS m William BOATMAN in Franklin County, TN and moved to Saline Co, KS in 1871. Keith Zamzow, Route 2 Box 540, Franklin, TN 77856 or k-zamzow@Tamu.edu
- MORGAN  
HARRIS      David HARRIS b 3 Dec 1849/50 in Wales and died 15 Dec 1893 in Niles, Trumbull Co, OH. He m Elizabeth MORGAN also from Wales. She died 20 May 1886 in Niles. Edward Harris, 517 Terrace Dr., Warrenburg, OH 64093 or GHGRoots@aol.com
- STANDAFORD  
MORRISON  
WOLLEN  
HARRIS      William HARRIS b ca 1765 and d after 1820. Lived+in Little York District of Hardin Co, KY per census. John H. HARRIS b 11 Dec 1790 in KY m Nancy STANDAFORD 15 Mar 1819. John H. m 2nd Mrs. Elizabeth Miller MORRISON 30 Aug 1824. Moved to Spencer Co, KY after 1830. Catherine Jane HARRIS b Hardin Co, KY 22 April 1823 m 4 Nov 1843 Elias Stockup WOLLEN in Spencer Co, KY. Catherine d 27 Feb 1911 in Ashland, Saunders Co, NE. Lyle Comstock, 13943 Olathe Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307-5534 LyleComstock@eee.org
- ACKLES  
DRUMM  
THOMPSON  
STEVENS  
HARRIS      Isaac HARRIS b 1788 in PA married Mary Jane "Polly" DRUMM in Muskingum, OH 3 Nov 1807. He had lived in Williamsburg, WV and Licking County, OH from 1808-1820. He lived in Sangamon Co, IL shortly before his death in 1831. Children: William, 1809-1895, John 1810-1888, Edward, Sarah, Anna, Samuel, 1817-1895, Elizabeth STEVENS, Nancy J. ACKLES 1821-1843, Rachel THOMPSON 1824-1886, Isaac b 1828, James and Jane b 1830. Cheryl Arver, 22481 Roys Road, Centerville, MI 49032 or arver@voyager.net
- BLOCK  
WASHBURN  
HARRIS      Max HARRIS born in Prussia circa Dec 1846. He m Barbara BLOCK. According to the US census Max came to the US in 1861 and was naturalized at Middletown CT 3 Nov 1884. Daughter Cora b 2 Jan 1882 at Middletown, CT who m Percy Carleton WASHBURN 18 Oct 1906 in Everett, MA. Richard S. Cooke, 4 Nickerson Rd, Bedford, MA 01730 or Cooke@Tiac.net

## QUERIES

PATTERSON  
HARRIS

John J. HARRIS b 17 Feb 1844 in TN who m Eliza Jane PATTERSON from AL 31 Dec 1869. They m in Sumner Co, TN but lived in MS. John was a farmer and came to Dime Box, TX circa 1900. Children Brank, Kurk, George, Lude, John J., Thomas B., Cora, Charlie, and Mammie. Eliza Jane died 8 Apr 1901 and was buried in Scott Cemetery, Dime Box, TX. John J. HARRIS & died 15 June 1932 in Whitehouse, TX. #288 Barbara Harris Teer, Route 4 Box 41, Rusk, TX 75785-9404 or Email [Acteer@e-tex.com](mailto:Acteer@e-tex.com)

WALLACE  
SPAIN  
GRAVES  
HARRIS

Nathan HARRIS b ca 1816 in VA and James "Henry" HARRIS b 1810 in VA. Both came to MO ca 1841 by way of Sumner Co, TN where Nathan m Narcissa GRAVES, d/o Daniel and Mary "Polly" SPAIN. They were all from Mecklenburg Co, VA. "Henry" was married at least twice. Would like to prove/disprove the theory that they were the sons of James HARRIS and Sarah WALLACE. Carmen Boyd, 600 E. Delmar, Springfield, MO 5807-1650 [Cab011f@nic.smfu.edu](mailto:Cab011f@nic.smfu.edu)

BROOKS  
MORROW  
HARRIS

John Ganslow HARRIS b 4 Jly 1857 in Nashville, TN He m Patience Ann BROOKS b 28 Aug 1869 in Cleburne, TX. They lived in Mineral Springs, Palo Alto Co, TX. John's parents were was John Winslow HARRIS and Catherine Adellia MORROW. Donna Hansen, 4609 Chattahoochee Crossing, Marietta, GA 30067 or [MSGsampler@aol.com](mailto:MSGsampler@aol.com)

WIGGINS  
HARRIS

Albert H. HARRIS b GA or NC in 1822? He m Susannah WIGGINS and shows up in the 1850 census of Itawamba Co, MS. Their son James Sylvanus HARRIS lived in Williamson Co, TX. #285 Susan Nockton, 414 Dorrington Blvd, Metairie, LA 70005

COMFORT  
HARRIS

Catherine HARRIS b ca 1766 and d ca 1846 m John COMFORT (c1755-c1830). Their daughter Hannah COMFORT was b 1787 in Montgomery Co, New York and d 4 Nov 1853. Cherylene M. Kentner, Box 595, Boissevain, Manitoba, ROK OEO, Canada

RICHARDSON  
HARRIS

Mary Jane HARRIS b 1754 Greensville Co, VA. I don't know much of anything else as I was adopted at eight months of age and don't know any HARRIS relatives. Mary Jane m Enoch RICHARDSON. Kathleen Skeen, PO Box 83. Medina, TX 78055

COLE  
WINTERS  
TERRELL  
HEWITT  
HARRIS

Willard HARRIS m Candace COLE. Their son Averil HARRIS b 25 Dec 1801 VA d in Feb 1872 in Iowa. He m Laura Ann TERRELL (1821 OH) b in May 1802 in CT. Laura d 9 Nov 1865 in Washington, IA. Ann HARRIS b 14 May 1826 OH d 10 May 1895 Henry Co, IA m (1845) John WINTERS b 21 Jly 1822 in England and d 18 Feb 1889 Henry County. Caroline WINTERS born 13 Feb 1848 Des Moines, d in Feb 1917 in IA. She m Joseph HEWITT b 1837 IN and d in Feb 1917 in Warren Co, Iowa. Margaret Dougherty, 1501 Clark Ave, Yuba City, CA 95991-1946 or [pegchas@inreach.com](mailto:pegchas@inreach.com)

TUNSTALL  
BRITTAIN  
WHITESIDE  
HARRIS

Ella Swananoa HARRIS m Lewis S. TUNSTALL 11 Apr 1887 Hendersonville, NC. He was b ca 1857 in NC and d 17 Jne 1890 in Melrose, NC in a train wreck. Ella was b ca 1868 in NC and d 1950 in NC. Ella was d/o William Nelson HARRIS Sr b ca 1829 in NC and d ca 1912 NC & Mary Salome BRITTAIN b ca 1840 NC. William N. HARRIS was the son of John Washington HARRIS Sr b ca 1791 in NC and d ca 1859 NC and Sarah WHITESIDE b ca 1794 NC d 1860 NC. John W. was s/o James HARRIS b 1765 d 1829 NC and Patience ?  
Connie Bradshaw, Box 50850, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240-0850  
or Email [Genesailor@aol.com](mailto:Genesailor@aol.com)

HARRIS

Boss HARRIS Randolph Co, GA. Wife Sally ? Three children: two sons and a daughter. One son's name Ernest, others unknown. African American - lived on a farm which they worked and owned. J. Bates, 1009 Colonial Ave, Alexandria, VA 22314 [JBates1373](mailto:JBates1373)

## QUERIES

Edward HARRIS b 1780/90 Ct m Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ ? and had children: Lucretia, Laura, Luther, William, Nancy, Permillia, Edward, and David. David m Rosilla \_\_\_\_\_ ? b 1815 in PA and had children: Westley b 1837, Mary b 1839, Sarah b 1842, John W. b 1843, Susan b 1845, Edgar b 1847 and Clorisa b 1849. John Westley HARRIS (my line) b 29 Nov 1843 Wyoming Co, PA and d 1921 Yolo Co, CA. He m 1st Sara Francis HUTCHINSON and 2nd Emma COPPIN b 1852 Utah. John W. enlisted and served in Com. B. 58th PA Infantry. Children of John & Emma HARRIS: Samuel Coppin, Lucy Olive, Irvin John and Ernest Peck (twins) and Elsie Coppin who m. Victor Silas TUCKER. #252 Gail Hubert Gage, 8655 Pleasants Valley Rd, Winters, CA 95694 or [Rbg@telis.org](mailto:Rbg@telis.org)

HUTCHINSON  
COPPIN  
HARRIS  
TUCKER

James Thomas HARRIS Sr, my father, who was born in Knoxville, TN in 1897. He lived in the Beaumont/Houston, TX area in early 1910s, moved to Toledo, Ohio in 1920 where I was born 11 Oct 1920 to Mary BOLIVER HARRIS (or Mary BOWMAN?) James T. Harris, Jr., 144 Sequoia #2, Carlsbad, CA 92008

BOLIVER  
BOWMAN  
HARRIS

Anderson HARRIS born ca 1819 Madison Co, KY d 5 May 1863 Monticello, KY. He m 1st 23 Sept 1835 Madison Co, KY to Arminta ATKINSON, Children were Edna HARRIS YATES, Missouri HARRIS KAVANAUGH, Maupin HARRIS. Married 2nd 1 Dec 1847 Lancaster, KY to Anna HORTON b 30 July 1823 in Paint Lick, KY d 10 Oct 1896 Richmond, KY. Children: Sarah (Sallie) HARRIS MEEKS, Martha HARRIS. Nannie HARRIS, Fannie HARRIS JONES, Callie HARRIS, Anderson HARRIS. Gregg L. Lesser, 9515 Woodland Hills Dr, West Chester, OH 45011-9302

YATES  
ATKINSON  
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KAVANAUGH  
MEEKS  
HORTON  
HARRIS

Seeking descendants of Jackson HARRIS of whom I know little. His son Byron Jackson (or Jessie) was born 6 Feb 1856 in OH and d 7 Dec 1922 either in Ironwood, MN or Crow Wing County, MN. He is buried at Lakewood Cemetery, Crosby, Crow Wing County, MN. He m Martha VANCE (1875) b 30 Jly 1845 in IN and d 30 Oct 1918. Their daughter Mary Berella HARRIS b 23 Sep 1875 in Near Lewis, Cass Co, IA and died 26 Nov 1972 in Anita, Iowa. She m Lincoln AKERS 28 Jly 1894 who was born 28 Apr 1867 and d 25 Sept 1958. Need any data on Jackson HARRIS. Ken Akers, 1537 Oak Park Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237-3049

AKERS  
VANCE  
HARRIS

George HARRIS b 26 Apr 1766 and lived in Little Rest, Dutchess Co., NY before 1827 and lived in the Harmar, Washington County area. He drowned 23 Apr 1828 in the Muskingum River. He m Naomi RICE who was born in Apr 1770 and died 22 Nov 1842 in Harmar. Children: Stiles born 12 Jan 1789, Ambrose born 13 Nov 1790, Catherine b 9 Apr 1793, Joseph b 24 Sep 1795, Russell b 7 Dec 1797, Ardilio b 27 Feb 1800, George b 22 Aug 1803, Mary Ann b 25 Aug 1805 & Asa b 14 Mar 1811. Catherine m Joel B. LAWRENCE and by 1830 lived in Olmstead, Cuyahoga Co, OH. Joel was b 21 Nov 1790. Children: Orrin Charles, George, Daniel, Ruth, Sidney, Maria, Joseph, Asa, and Washington LAWRENCE. Debbie Thomas, 1603 Burris Rd, Rockville, MD 20851 [jwthomas@Erols.com](mailto:jwthomas@Erols.com)

LAWRENCE  
RICE  
HARRIS

Joanna HARRIS b 24 Dec 1826 in TN m Phillip CARBAUGH in Jackson Co, IL 5 Mar 1856. Died 26 April 1891. Lauri Gray-Stroewsand, 2736 McClay Valley Blvd, St. Peters, MO 63376

CARBAUGH  
HARRIS

Nathaniel HARRIS and wife Mary from the 96th District of SC who had a daughter Jemima who m Charles GILLAM. Charles d in 1873 and I think his father was Harris GILLAM and his mother Agnes HARRIS, possibly dau. of John or ED HARRIS of New Kent County. Nancy Mikell, 79 Pitt St, Charleston, SC 29403 [RMikell@Aol.com](mailto:RMikell@Aol.com)

GILLAM  
HARRIS



SMYTHE  
HARRIS

My records show that the parents of Captain Thomas HARRIS were Sir William HARRIS (d 1616 in England) and Alyce SMYTHE. I have further data on William & Alyce if interested. Lucy Bell, 303 Greenwood, Lake Forest, IL 60045 or SLBell11@aol.com

JAMES  
WELCH  
HARRIS

Frank M. HARRIS m Nancy A. WELCH (b 3 Mar 1853) on 13 May 1879. I am interested in any info concerning whether there were any children born in this 2nd marriage. My G Grandmother Sarah Jane JAMES was daughter from 1st marriage of Nancy to William JAMES. Laura A. Camacho, 1454 North Adoline Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728 or Email ljcamacho@aol.com

JAMES  
GILKERSON  
THORPE  
SLAUGHTER  
STEWART  
HARRIS

Looking for descendants of Nicholas Harris JAMES b ca 1875/80 in WV or IA. He was raised in Hawarden, Sioux Co, IA. Parents were Andrew Frank JAMES b 1850 in Point Pleasant, VA now WV and Mary Alice HARRIS born 1848 in Bedford, CO, VA. Other siblings were: Catherine Alexander JAMES b 1877 Parkerburg, Wood Co, WV. Catherine (Kate) married 1st Will GILKERSON and 2nd R. Blaine GILKERSON; Thomas Marvin JAMES born ca 1879 in WV; and Andrew Frank JAMES Jr, b ca 1880 and m Murva E. STEWART. Also looking for desc. of James William (Crow) HARRIS born 1 Aug 1829 in or near Bedford Co, VA son of Frederick Augustus HARRIS and Mary SLAUGHTER. He had a younger sister Ann Maria HARRIS b ca 1831 in VA and d 1859 while visiting Florida. Frederick A. HARRIS d ca 1840 in Bedford County son of William HARRIS and Theodosia THORPE. His brothers included Hector and Hannibal HARRIS. Mary died in May 1852 in Bedford County. Jenny Graham, 5179 Alumnii Place, San Diego, CA 92115 or Jenny.D.Graham@cpmx.sai.com

SMITH  
VENABLE  
LEE  
HARRIS

Giles VENABLE born 1806 in TN married Oct 29, 1930 Allen Co, KY Margaret Sarah HARRIS b 1812 in KY. Giles died 1835 in KY and Margaret m 2nd William H. SMITH in 1835 in Allen County, KY. Giles and Margaret had son Minor VENABLE born 1832 in Campbell County, KY. He m 20 Sept 1856 in Barry County, MO Mary Frances LEE b 1843 in Greene City, Springfield County, MO. #289 Karen Layton, PO Box 2036, Corsicana, TX 75454-2036

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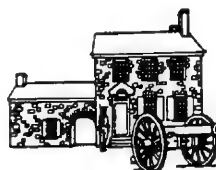
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## E D I T O R I A L

### HALBERTS

Halberts are up to their old tricks again. They have been charged with a cease and desist order from the US government from selling generic family histories. In the past Halberts have misled people with their advertisements for their products. Most of the book is a list of telephone numbers which they obtained from phone books or from the new telephone CDs with a generic history of the said family.

A friend gave me a letter that she received from them just after Christmas. They are now selling a book that is just a newly named edition of their old work. Named "Census Book Offer" It is still a generic family history. But this time they print right on the form "No direct genealogical connection to your family or to your ancestry is intended". And they offer a full refund within 15 days. Of course if you return the book you still will have paid about \$10.00 in postage fees. I am sure they will sell thousands of these books to people who are not actively searching their roots and are not aware that they can get the same data free from many libraries.

Halbert's address is 3687 Ira Road, Bath Ohio 44210.

### THANK YOU

for renewing with us and helping to unravel our Harris puzzles. You do know that 50% of the hobby of genealogy is helping other people. Shame on you if you don't bother to answer a query when you have some data another person can use. That is what makes this hobby fun; helping other people.

## THE FAMILY GRAPEVINE

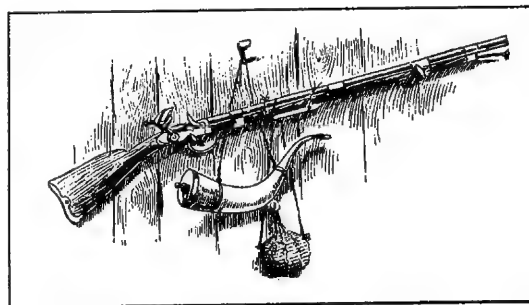
This editor received the December, 1996 issue of *The Family Grapevine* and would like to commend the people who are involved in editing and publishing this family newsletter. It is a job very well done.

This family newsletter is for the descendants of the SIVER and HARRIS families with roots in Michigan. It is published by the Grapevine Publishing Company, 1516 W. Main Street, Durant, OK 74701. Publisher is Marlene Forsythe, Editor Joy Bowser, and family historian and contributing editor, Perry Hill.

If you descend from this Harris and Siver family you should be a member. For more info write to Marlene Forsythe at the address above or [mcforseyth@Juno.com](mailto:mcforseyth@Juno.com) for those of you who have E-Mail -ed.

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## HARRIS MARRIAGES IN KNOX COUNTY, OHIO 1827-1850 LDS film #1294304

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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Abigail Harris	Samuel Page	29 Dec 1839
Abram C. Harris	Sarah Ann Dougherty	31 Jan 1848
Amanda Harris	James Slater	11 Apr 1844
Caroline Harris	Richard E. Walker	13 Dec 1836
Edwin Harris	Rebecca A. Lonsburg	23 Aug 1838
Elijah Harris	Anne Evans	5 Aug 1841
Eliza Harris	Ivan H. McClaine	8 Sep 1842
Elizabeth Harris	Abraham Earlywine	28 Sep 1843
Emma Harris	Jacob Miller	2 Oct 1844
Emor Harris	Dolly Ann Dailey	13 Sep 1838
Jesse D. Harris	Elizbeth Waddle	11 Oct 1843
John Harris	Almire Delano	10 Nov 1835
John Harris	Mary Jackson	22 Feb 1844
John Harris	Susan Sloan	10 Mar 1848
John Harris	Mary Ryan	14 Mar 1835
John Harris	Elizabeth Reed	3 Sep 1840
John Harris	Elizabeth Miksell	18 Aug 1846
Joshua Harris	Mary Fadely	12 Apr 1838
Lydia Harris	John Marvin	5 Aug 1841
Lyman P. Harris	Eliza A. Lane	22 Apr 1841
Manuel Harris	Mary Ann Nye	16 Apr 1840
Mary Harris	Dr. ? Dailey	6 Jly 1840
Mary Ann Harris	Henry Baker	14 Nov 1847
Michael Harris	Sarah Shaffer	21 Mar 1844
Nathan Harris	Ann Elizabeth Jackson	5 Sep 1847
Percy Harris	Peruna Hayden	11 Mar 1841
Phebe Harris	Reuben Preston	12 Sep 1842
Robert Harris	Elizabeth Smith	22 Mar 1843
Samuel Harris	Sarah Ann Hill	1 Dec 1842
Stephen Harris	Eleanor Burch	6 Apr 1841
Warren Harris	Jane Barron	16 Mar 1843
William H. Harris	Cornelia Ann Maley	1 Feb 1838

## HARRIS MARRIAGES IN LICKING COUNTY, OHIO 1827-1850 LDS film #0384300

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SPOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Amos Harris	Hester Ann Preston	31 Dec 1840
Charles Harris	Malinda Freeman	5 Dec 1839
John Harris	Hannah Odle	16 Jan 1828
Laura B. Harris	Elmos Wheaton	23 Jne 1846
Sarah H. Harris	Henry P. Smythe	1 Jan 1840
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## THE HARRIS FAMILY DATA BASE

ANN HARRIS--1913 BERKELEY AVENUE--AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745  
1-512-442-3827  
E-Mail address: [Ann.Harris@1201.ima.infomail.com](mailto:Ann.Harris@1201.ima.infomail.com)

Copies of descendency charts will be \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members.

To check the data base and to see if someone is searching your Harris line -- members need only send a #10 SASE. This will include the address of the person(s) searching your line. This service will be \$5.00 for a non-member plus a #10 SASE.

The data base is on PAF 2.31 published by the LDS church. If you use this software you may send your data on a Ged/Com file to me rather than paper family group sheets.

Members please use the data base sheet that was sent at the time that you joined if at all possible. Other sheets will be accepted if they are standard FGS sheets published by the various companies/societies. Always type or print as neatly as you can and double check your typing. I have seen lots of errors over the years by people using sloppy writing or not double checking their typing.

PAF 2.31 is the cheapest and as far as I am concerned, best product of its kind. It is only \$35.00 and is available from the LDS at this address: Family History Department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

Any other questions about the data base write to me at the address above.



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buckets from a well to the fire, and the women and children's line returned the empty buckets to the well for refilling.



# QUERIES (cont.)

KIRK  
HARRIS

Looking for information on John & Elizabeth HARRIS, parents of Susannah "Susan" HARRIS born 1781 Lee County, VA. She married Willis KIRK circa 1800 in Lee County where they had nine children. I am descended from their daughter Susan KIRK. Please contact: Mary L. Limbert, 1760 4th Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301-7317 or [Mercy7@Juno.com](mailto:Mercy7@Juno.com)

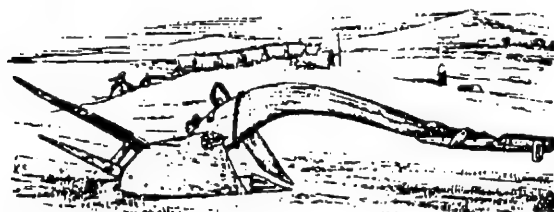
EDGIN  
HARRIS

Searching for data on the family of Mary HARRIS who married in Marshall County, TN (7 Sept 1848) Moses Wesley EDGIN born May 1826. Who were Mary's parents, siblings, etc? Mary probably died in Decatur or Henderson County, TN as that is where Moses relocated. Marvin A. Minton, 8402 Chippingham Drive, Cordova, TN 38018 or [MMinton103@Aol.com](mailto:MMinton103@Aol.com)

## JAMES DAVID HARRIS His Kith and His Kin

Written and compiled by Glen W. Gohr is available for purchase from the author at 1040 E. McCansie, Springfield, Missouri 65803. This excellent book follows the descendants of James David Harris 1871-1938, a descendant of Capt. Thomas Harris who came to the Jamestown, Virginia Colony on the ship "Prosperous" in 1611. This is not just a book of dry statistics and dates but a well thought out and well written history of an American family. It contains Chapters about: The Early History of the Harris Family in America; Memories about J.D. and Docia (Pyron) Harris; Harris Family Remembrances; 30 years of Harris reunions; Misc. Harris Family Records; Some Records on related families, etc., etc. The book contains copious amounts of zeroxed photos of this particular Harris family. 181 pages, 1990, order from the author. \$12.50 each postpaid.

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QUERIES (cont.)

McDANIEL  
McDONALD  
DUCKWORTH  
SANDERS  
HARRIS

Adlai and Edwin HARRIS were among the first settlers of Fayette Co., AL. Is John Richard HARRIS, b 1825 who m Minerva McDONALD related to them? JR's children: George, John William b 1851 m Elizabeth McDANIEL; Savanner Adline born 1865 m Franklin Perry DUCKWORTH b 1861 in MS; Melkie Adline b 1867 m Will SANDERS. Does anyone have any more data?? Amy Koon, 2960 Trotters Point Drive, Snellville, GA 30278 or AeK0001@aol.com

SANDIFORD  
HOLLAND  
VARNADOE  
SUMMERLAND  
HARRIS/ARP

Sammy (Alonzo) HARRIS born March 1858 Pulaski Co., GA m 15 Apr 1882 Frances Henrietta SANDIFORD dau. of Henry I. SANDIFORD and Sarah L. HOLLAND. Children: John Luther b 1883; Mary "Belle" b 1884; Thos. Jefferson b 1886; Carrie Lou b 1888; Henry (Claude) born 1890; James Monroe (Doc) born 1892; Luke b 1895; and David (Ezra) b 1901 m Sarah (Carol) VARNADOE. Also looking for Alonzo HARRIS of St Johns, FL m 23 Mar 1842 Sarah Ann SUMMERLAND also an Oren HARRIS b 1820. Need parents of Sammy (above). He wrote for the Eastman, Georgia Times Journal under pen name "Tom ARP". Will answer all correspondence. #152 Barbara D. Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216

MATTHEWS  
HUMISTON  
HARRIS

Searching for data on Henry B. MATTHEWS b 4 Oct 1792, Allegheny Co., MD, died 6 Dec 1872 in Delaware Co., OH and his wife Mary (Polly) HARRIS born 11 Nov 1796 in VA and d 25 Dec 1858 in Knox Co., OH. Children: Elizabeth, John, Rachael, Isaac, Sarah, Caroline, William, Mary, and Martha. Also need parents of Mary Ann HARRIS who m John Wesley MATTHEWS. She was b in Leesburg, VA 12 June 1822 and d 7 Feb 1897 in Kilbourne, OH. Also Samatha (Martha) HARRIS (sister of Mary Ann) m HUMISTON who had a farm in Delaware County, Ohio during Civil War. D. Reid Ross, 53 Saddle Lane, Durango, CO 81301

INMAN  
TERRILLE  
STULL  
CURRY  
DRESSER  
MINNICK  
HARRIS

Looking for William J. HARRIS born in Virginia early 1820s. He died between 1871 and 1880 probably in Butler County, NE. He married Sarah INMAN who was born in OH. They had six children: Libbie (DRESSER); Stephen B., born 1844 in Morgan County, OH; John Wesley born 1846 at McConnelsville, OH; Thomas born at Ashland, OH; Sarah Jane (CURRY) born 1850 and George Washington born 1852 in Morgan County. William J. HARRIS married a second time in 1865 to Chloe E. (TERRILLE) STULL b 1844 & died 1901 at Butler County, NE. They had two sons: William Theodore and Alfred Wyman (born 1869). They lived in Postville, Allamakee Co., IA in 1856 and may have lived in Plainfield, IL between 1852 and 1856. The families of William J., Stephen B., and John Wesley moved to Seward County, NE in the fall of 1870. In 1871 they homesteaded near Rising City, Butler County, NE. I am also a descendant the Adam MINNICK family who came from Finley, Ohio to Allamakee Co., IA. They intermarried with the HARRIS family three different ways and came to Nebraska with the Harisses. I would like to know what happened to Sarah Inman Harris. DeLoris A. Jensby, 936 N 21st, Beatrice, NE 68310

HILL  
YOUNG  
HARRIS

I have traced my ancestor Claiborne HARRIS from Anson County, NC in 1800 (possibly Montgomery County, NC between 1790-1800) to Dickson County, TN in 1807 to Fayette Co., TN between 1820-1830 then to Marshall Co., MS in 1837 and on to Forrest City, AR in the early 1860s and finally to Obion County, TN in 1880. He married Alice YOUNG HILL who may have been a daughter of Henry HILL who was from Darlington District, SC. I would like to know where Claiborne was prior to 1800. #254 Sarah Harris Andrews, 1845 Mosley Ferry Rd, Chapmansboro, TN 37035

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED

QUERIES (cont.)

SIMMONS  
HARRIS David HARRIS was b 1844 in Benton Co., TN. Married in 1872 in Craighead Co., AR to Sarah SIMMONS b 1857 in Craighead. Their Children: Joseph A., Virginia, Thomas J., Emma, Josie, Mary, Bettie, James and four others names unknown. David's parents were Alberly HARRIS and Harriett \_\_\_\_\_. David and Sarah HARRIS are buried at Unity Church Cemetery at Cole's Corner, Craighead Co., AR. Seeking identity of all of David and Sarah's children, Harriett's maiden name & any other data. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 Ph. 916-682-9826

DANKS  
MAJORS  
HARRIS Looking for children of Eli S. HARRIS b 1855, Denton Co., Texas and died 1936 in Los Angeles County, CA and wife Susan Melissa DANKS b ca 1862 in KY and died when and where? Also need birth, marriage, and death dates of Andrew S. HARRIS born ca 1816 in NC and wife Lou Ann MAJORS born about 1830, Louisville, KY. #245 Frances L. Schartman, 1680 NE 7th CT, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

OVERTON  
HARRIS Samuel HARRIS married Nancy OVERTON, Charlotte County, VA 6 Dec 1791. Moved to Pittsylvania Co., VA in 1808 and Samuel died there in 1811. Samuel may have had a brother Claiborn HARRIS. His father may have been William HARRIS. Any data appreciated. Robert H. Harris, 6022 Meadowbrook Drive, Norcross, GA 30093 or RH Harris@Juno.com and 76225.2124@Compuserve.com

STARR  
REDDICK  
HARRIS Searching for parents and siblings of Elizabeth HARRIS. She m Moses STARR 22 May 1806 in Belmont Co., OH (son of James STARR and Nancy REDDICK). Moses was b 22 Jne 1787 in Hampshire Co., WV. Elizabeth died before 1819?? because Moses remarried. Also searching data on Simon HARRIS who m Jane STARR 27 Apr 1811 in Belmont County. 1850/60 census show both Simon and Jane (b 16 Feb 1792 in VA) from VA (Jane was sister to Moses Starr. Are Eliz. and Simon brother and sister? #239 Earline B. Stewart, 9746 Shell Rock Road, La Porte, TX 77571 or Estew75540@Aol.com and Estewart@Ghgcorp.com

MONTGOMERY  
HARRIS Mary HARRIS b 2 Oct 1818 in Ireland or Scotland. Died 19 Dec 1888 in Des Moines, IA. Married James J. MONTGOMERY April 1838 we believe in Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY. Her mother's name was Margaret. Mary lived in Scotio Co., OH and in Wisconsin. She also lived for short periods of time in KS, CO, and IA. Joanne Montgomery, 6722 W. Piute Way, Glendale, AZ 85308-5572 or WMontgo370@Aol.com

CHADBURN  
FOWKES  
GODDARD  
HARRIS Seeking data on Mark HARRIS b 1801 in Beighton, Drbysh, England He d 1877 in Hucknall, ToKard, Nottinghamshire, England. He m Esther CHADBURN 7 Oct 1821. Children: Ann b 24 Jly 1828; Sarah b 11 Mar 1830; Rebecca Jemina b 19 Dec 1831; Matthew b 7 Nov 1834; Ephraim b 11 Apr 1837; George b 22 Feb 1840; and William b 19 Oct 1843. Matthew HARRIS (above) m Sarah Ann GODDARD (b 12 May 1838) had son Henry HARRIS. He m Caroline Annie FOWKES 14 Oct 1891 in Nottinghamshire. Children: Anna b 1891; Clarence William b 1900; Bernice, Ione, Martin, Walter, Irvin Henry b 1896; and Mildred. Clarence W. Harris built one of the three major resort lodges on Jackson Lake, Signal Mountain Lodge and was involved in the hotel trade in Burley, Idaho as well as owning a ranch in Evanston, WY. Ron Barker, 2032 San Marco r., Modesto, CA 95355-5102 or 76267.21@Compuserve.com.

HARRIS Looking for Walter John HARRIS b 3 Sep 1892 Lincoln NE, Thomas Uriah HARRIS b 12 Jan 1866 Lincoln, NE, Walter John HARRIS b 5 March 1832 Butler Co., OH, Thomas HARRIS b 23 Apr 1803 at a place unknown. Any data please?? Pam Clackler, 10637 Green Oaks Lane, Redding, CA 96003 or Steerang@Aol.com

QUERIES (cont.)

HOWARD  
HARRIS Charles HARRIS born 17 Oct 1810, Jefferson County, KY married Elizabeth HOWARD. Seek parents, siblings. Terry Garrett, 335 South End Avenue #2A, NYC, NY 10280 or IFinlaw@aol.com

McCORKLE  
WOLFE  
STEPHENS  
HARRIS Seek info on Hilliard HARRIS born in July 1828 GA, m Elizabeth McCORKLE 1849, Sumpter Co., GA. Hilliard was the son of Phebe (father's name unknown) and had the following siblings: Nancy b 1827, Jane b 1831, Jefferson b 1833, Lydia b 1835, James b 1836, Rebecca b 1838, Benton b 1840, Georgia Anne b 1842 and Arminda b 1844 (all in GA) per 1850 Sumter Co., GA census. Hilliard was in Bradley Co., AR area by 1860. He m 2nd Emily Morgan WOLFE, and 3rd Mary Ellen STEPHENS and moved to Miller Co., AR. I would like to mark Hilliard's gravesite (he died 3 Dec 1905) with a Civil War marker if I can determine the cemetery location. #180 Teresa Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701 or Ph. 870-231-6869 new area code

BEAVER  
LATTA  
HARRIS I am trying to locate data on Dorah HARRIS from AR/OK area. HE had a daughter named Rosie who married Henry LATTA. Rosie re-married a man by the name of BEAVER and was killed in a fire on Christmas day in Texas early 1900s. E-Mail Angeluss@aol.com or if you don't have E-Mail, write to the Editor.

WALKER  
HARRIS Looking for the family of Hannah HARRIS born in Georgia, 1827 and married Thomas H. WALKER born 1834, GA. Had at least one daughter, Mahala WALKER who married William H. COKER Jr., in Whitfield County, GA in 1876. J.C. Johnson, 8004 Hamilton Lane, Alexandria, VA 22308-1104 or Lt28Ret@aol.com

SMITH  
HARRIS Seeking data on Daniel SMITH b VA?? who m Elizabeth HARRIS also b VA. Dates unknown. Know of one son, William, b 15 Jne 1817. in Guernsey Co., OH. William also spent time in Knox Co., OH as a child. In 1841 he owned a farm in Vinton Co., Ohio. He moved to IN in 1870. Any data appreciated. Mary Smith McDIFFITT, 2571 9th St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-2439

TOPPAN  
HARRIS My Harrises came out of the Hudson River area near Albany and Greene County, NY but were there only temporarily. Capt Charles HARRIS was supposed to have been a captain of a passenger sloop to ferry people up and down the Hudson river. Benjamin J. HARRIS was born on one of these boats per a family bible. (Note: another family bible states he was b. in Boston proper) Charles father was Johnathan HARRIS who m Ann TOPPAN of Newbury port, MA. William E. Walker, 2310 N. State Road, Davison, MI 48423 or WillyWalk4@aol.com

WAKEFIELD  
CARPENTER  
FREEMAN  
SLEDGE  
HARRIS Seeking ascestors, siblings or other relatives of W.G. HARRIS b 9 Mar 1842 d 10 May 1916 at Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, OK. Buried at Lone Wolf Cemetery, same place. He m circa 1862 to his first cousin, Sina A. HARRIS. She was b 22 May 1841 in Warren Co., KY and died 21 Dec 1909, being burned to death when her clothes caught fire. W.G. HARRIS was among the oldest settlers of Lone Wolf, OK and was commonly called "Daddy Harris". He had a nephew named Seldom. W.G lived in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY in 1863 and was in Scottsville, Allen County, KY in the 1900 census. Known children: Mary Elizabeth b 24 Dec 1863 in Bowling Green, KY who m Addison Monroe WAKEFIELD; Johnny who lived Forest City, AR; Cordelia m James CARPENTER; Lou who m FREEMAN; Len or Linn married an American Indian (name unknown) and lived at Oilton Creek, OK; Allie m SLEDGE; Dee (male) had a common law wife and lived at Paden, OK. Who were the parents of W.G. and Sina A. HARRIS? Thomas Woolverton, 493 Osprey Ct, Sunset Beach, NC 28468 or GGohr01@mail.orion.org.

# QUERIES (cont.)

STARR  
SCHOONOVER  
SEYMOUR  
WHITNEY  
HARRIS

Need all data on Daniel HARRIS. One dau Rachel HARRIS b ca 1618 in MA (when/where?). She m 1st ca 1639 to Dr. Thomas STARR and second to John HICKS. According to Mr. John STARR Jr and Dr. Donald R. SCHOONOVER her ten STARR children were: Comfort, Elizabeth, Samuel, (Capt) Josiah, Thomas Jr, Benjamin, Jehosaphat, Constant, William, and John. Did her son, Capt Josiah STARR marry second Rebecca WHITNEY? and was her maiden name SEYMOUR? #226 Ruby Martin, PO Box 427, Lawson, MO 64062-0427

HACKWORTH  
HOLMES  
HARRIS  
HARRIS CEM.

Looking for data on Levi HARRIS b Sept, 1777 in Frederick Co., VA. Married Tabitha HACKWORTH of Bedford Co., in 1797. Most of their descendants lived around the Cave Spring and Back Creek area of Roanoke Co., VA. His father was William HARRIS possibly of Fairfax, Co., VA. and his mother may have been Elizabeth HOLMES possibly from Louden County, VA. NOTE: The Harris Family Cemetery located off Route 221 in Roanoke Co., VA may have to be moved due to road construction. The Historical Society is considering listing the Harris Family Homestead at the site in the National Register of Historical Places, which would save the home but the cemetery is still in danger. Please write: Marcia Harris Oubre, 4541 James Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 or Jay071771@aol.com or Oubre@Pinn.net

ROSE  
THOMAS  
BYBEE  
NORMAN  
EVANS  
HARRIS

Looking for desc. of Ryan HARRIS b 15 July 1851 at Milford, IL d 31 Dec 1907 in Merwin, MO. He m 11 Aug 1877 Elizabeth Jane THOMAS b 18 Nov 1863 in Jackson Co., IN. She d 29 April 1895 in Pilot Grove, MO. Buried at South Fork Cem. Cooper, MO. Children of this marriage: Melissa Jane b 30 Jan 1879 m William ROSE; John R. (died young); Ida Florence b 25 Oct 1881 m Elmer Newton BYBEE; Thomas A. b 31 July 1884 m Rhoda Beatrice EVANS; George D. b 24 July 1891 m Letha NORMAN; and Edd Lonzo b 22 Nov 1895 m Florence ? #158 Millie Davis, 1606 Justin Dr, McPherson, KS 67460 or 316-241-0973

HARRIS

I am looking for desc. of Ephrain Drake HARRIS and wife Dorothy "Dolly" ? of 1820's Cabarrus Co., NC. He was a magistrate, Leather Tanner, and Farmer. J.A.L. Miller, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328

MILLER  
LIDDELL  
HARRIS

Searching for any data on HARRIS families in the Greenville, SC area in the early 1800s. They were associated with the MILLERS and LIDDELLS. Glad to exchange what I have and pay any copy or mailing costs. #166 Cathy Quinn, PO Box 186, Conway, AR 72033 Phone 501-329-2044

CARTER  
MOSBY  
HARRIS

Looking for data on Thomas HARRIS born 1755 d 1830 in Campbell Co., KY. According to a memoir by his dau. he was b possibly in Fairfax Co., VA. He was a Rev. War Vet. Married twice, the 2nd time to Martha CARTER, dau. of John CARTER and Elizabeth MOSBY. Children by second marriage: John, Jordan, Elizabeth, Nancy. Martha, Susan, and Julia. Children by 1st marriage were: William, Randall, Sally, and Mary. #228 Robert Williams, 6024 Buckingham Pkwy #23, Culver City, CA 90230-6881 or 75231.645 @Compuserve.com

DOWLING  
ELLIS  
ROBERTS  
HARRIS

Any info on this GA/FL family: Thompson HARRIS 1785/90. Had son Stogner HARRIS who married Rebecca (1st?) HARRIS dau of Hampton HARRIS. Children: Lazarus (John) b 1841; Mary F. b 1844 married Darling W. DOWLING; Hampton Usry born 1848; Martha Ann b 1849 m Joseph ELLIS; Lewis Randall b 1847 m Sophia DOWLING and Rebecca b 1850 m Elias ELLIS. Also Richard T. HARRIS m 1 Oct 1846 Mary ROBERTS in Duval Co., FL. #152 Barbara Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216



QUERIES (cont.)

McCORMAS  
SARTAIN  
HARRIS

Seek data on Mary A. HARRIS born circa 1817 in IL or IN. She m Stephen Burk McCORMAS ca 1838 at a place unknown to me. Stephen & Mary lived in Jasper County, IL. They moved to TX with the Peter's Colony in 1844/45 settling in Dallas County Texas. John Thomas McCORMAS, my grandfather, was b in 1846. Stephen and Mary were listed in Tarrant Co., TX on the 1850 census with children Elizabeth, William, and John. Stephen married again in 1851 and I haven't found out what happened to Mary. My grandfather was still in his father's household in 1860 when Stephen died in Palo Pinto Co., 5 Jan 1860. Stephen Burk McCORMAS was b in 1807 in TN. His parents were Stephen McCORMAS and Sarah SARTAIN. #242 Gloria McCORMAS Moore, PO Box 301 Sulphur, OK 73086

TRUMAN  
BROUWER  
HARRIS

Peter TRUMAN and Elizabeth HARRIS were married, according to New York bonds, 5 Aug 1765 in New York, NY. Peter TRUMAN was christened in the Dutch reformed Church in Schraalenburg, Bergen, New Jersey 25 March 1744, son of Richard TRUMAN and Jannetje BROUWER. At the time of his marriage his family was living in the area of Fishkill, Dutchess, New York. Ann Tappero, 4536 S. 2300 W., Roy, Utah 84067 or JA Tappero@aol.com

HAIRGROVE  
HARRIS

Looking for Joseph Marion HARRIS who m Mary Jane HAIRGROVE probably in TN. Moved to TX in the mid 1850s and settled in Shelby County. Need parents and any other data available. Also looking for HAIRGROVES, parents of Mary Jane, etc., etc. Martha C. Clark, Rt 1, Box 128K, Robstown, TX 78380 or FetchJC@aol.com

HARRIS

Nicholas HARRIS born before 1755. South Carolina Militia in 1780. Resided Union County, SC in 1810. Isaac HARRIS b 1755-1784 resided Union County, SC in 1820. Seeking any data on these Harrises. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 PH 916-682-9826

MaDORI  
MEDARY  
HARRIS

Jacob MEDARY, grandson of Hans Jacob MaDORI of Germantown, NW northwest PA area from 1739. Married at Neshaminy Presbyterian, SE Bucks County, PA, Elizabeth HARRIS. Hermon Brown Fagley, 2679 St Rt 125, Bethel, OH 45106

HARRIS

Looking for any information regarding Edward, Emer, James, and Ebenezer HARRIS in Luzerne/Wyoming County, PA early 1800s. Scott Harris, 5608 Harriet Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55419 or SHarrisMPL@aol.com

HARRELL  
HAROLD  
HARRIS

Seeking data on Jim HARRIS who m Josie HAROLD (HARRELL) and had a dau. Arrie HARRIS born 7 Mar 1886 in Black, AL. LaDean Hall, 6212 Cordova Road, Cols, GA 31907 or LHall168225@aol.com

HALL  
MARTIN  
RICHARDSON  
JACKSON  
YATES/FORD  
HARRIS

Abraham MARTIN born 1775 Spartanburg District, SC m Elizabeth Betsy HARRIS 1794. Elizabeth was b 1780 in SC. Abraham died 1832 and Elizabeth 1830 both in Bethesda, Gwinette Co., GA. Children: Samuel Martin b 1 May 1795 m Fannie HALL; Abraham b abt 1800; Absolum b 15 May 1808 m Emily Prudence RICHARDSON; Daniel b abt 1810 m Senly JACKSON; Sarah Sallie b abt 1814 m John Pryor YATES; Rance Byrd b 1816 m Millie FORD; Elizabeth; Nancy; and Polly. #253 Mary L. Wallace, 1500 Warren #181, Santa Ana, CA 92705 or Nan406@aol.com

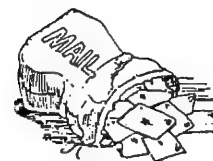
HUDSON  
HARRIS

Looking for Elizabeth HARRIS who was married to John HUDSON of Berkshire, England -- married 1710-14. Elizabeth may have lived in Hanover County, Virginia. Anyone who knows anything about this HARRIS family please contact me at #120 Maxine M. Schafer, 4929 SW Scholl's Ferry Road, #7, Portland, OR 97225

QUERIES (cont.)

- GOOCH  
WHITLOCK  
ALLISON  
HARRIS
- Seeking data on Lewis HARRIS and his 2nd wife Martha. Lewis moved from VA to Pike County, MO and d there in 1852. Children by 1st wife: John, Robert and William. Children with Martha: Lewis (m. Patsey), Thomas, Hillary (m. Josephine ALLISON), Cullen, Hiram, Bertha (m. Thomas WHITLOCK), Polly (m. Rufus GOOCH), Virginia and Levina. The three sons by his first wife contested his will and the State Supreme Court of Missouri ruled in favor of the second wife, Martha and her children. #150 Jan Waltemath, 7130 SW Sylvan Court, Portland, OR 97225-3740 or [Clw@Teleport.com](mailto:Clw@Teleport.com) or phone 503-292-8152
- BRADFORD  
PATTERSON  
HARRIS
- Searching for data on Thomas M. BRADFORD who m Mary HARRIS. She was b 1815 in SC and d in Gordon Co., GA. They had a daughter Margaret M. BRADFORD b 1840 Gordon Co., GA? who married James PATTERSON. Chuck Kimball, 2422 SR 343, Yellow Springs, OH 45387 or [76516.2365@Compuserve.Com](mailto:76516.2365@Compuserve.Com)
- JOHNSON  
HARRIS
- Seeking parents and other ancestors of Needham Lee HARRIS. N.L. HARRIS was b 15 Sep 1820 in AL. He m Eliza JOHNSON in 1844 in De Kalb County, AL. Needham, Eliza and their children left Alabama in 1855 and moved to MO. The 1880 MO census shows him stating that his parents were both born in Alabama. Any help desired #157 Mary Thompson, 1915 La Jolla, Las Cruces, NM 88005
- BARNETT  
REAVIS  
HARRIS
- Searching for data on David Garrison HARRIS born in SC, 1828. Land records for Pickens District show he owned land near Pumpkintown on George's Creek. He m Lurana BARNETT in 1844. Lurana was dau of Elijah BARNETT who owned land adjacent to D.G. HARRIS in SC. David G. and wife moved to Cummings, Forsyth County, GA about 1850. When did he die and where is he buried? Also searching for data on Archibald HARRIS who was minister of El Bethel Baptist Church and Cross Road Church between Cedar Rock (SC) and Pumpkintown (SC) near Duddy's Creek. He was pastor at Cross Road Church in 1799. There is a second Archibald HARRIS (b 1805) who had a daughter, Rosannah Caroline. She married John P. REAVIS in Forsyth Co., GA. It is unknown if the older Archibald is the father of the younger one. #148 Barbara Ballew, 466 Maclor Forest Cir, Franklin, NC 28734 or [JBallew@dn.net](mailto:JBallew@dn.net)
- KITTRELL  
WIDEMAN  
KIMBROUGH  
HARRIS
- Need confirmation of the parents of John HARRIS (b in NC), was a Rev. War Soldier, who married Rachel KITTRELL. I have his parents as Richard HARRIS and Margaret KIMBROUGH whose families moved from Hanover County, VA to NC where they were married in 1739. John HARRIS and Rachel KITTRELL had a daughter Amelia "Millie" HARRIS who m Adam WIDEMAN and oved to Abbeville, SC. James V. Dabbs, 420 Bradley Ct, Tuscumbria, AL 35674 or E-Mail [JDDAB@aol.com](mailto:JDDAB@aol.com)
- DICKERSON  
GREEN  
HARRIS
- Searching for a Mabel HARRIS born around 1900's and died in Santa Rosa, CA. She m Henry DICKERSON in the 20's and lived in Chattanooga. I believe her mother's name was GREEN but not positive. Charleen Herron, 17031 Cedar Ave, Sonoma, CA 95476 or [CH Jalts@aol.com](mailto:CH Jalts@aol.com)
- BATES  
HARRIS
- I am searching for a Howard Bailey HARRIS who was b in 1898 or 1900 in Liberty or Parksville, MO. He m Alma Viola BATES circa 1928 prob in Philadelphia as that is where she originated. He d in 1945 in Corona, CA at the Naval Hospital. I have found more than one Howard on the 1900 and 1910 census that could be him. Therein lies my dilemma. Any help please. Eleanor B. Homewood, 1040 Valli Court, Redding, CA 96003

## QUERIES



There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and DO NOT abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter QUERY and mail to: R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.

Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail [rboyd1033@aol.com](mailto:rboyd1033@aol.com) Please - always use dates like this: 4 Mar 1888 and never like this: 4-3-1888. Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann.

HARRIS  
ET AL

Bobbi Chapman has a photo album that she bought at an antique shop on the south side of Indianapolis. The only dated photo is from 1864. Others appear to be from the 1860s to 1890s. Locations of the photos: Providence and Woonsocket, RI; Springfield, IL; and New York City. Surnames on photos are: BROWN, ROBINSON, MOWRY, PABODIE, BUFFIN, DURANT, DANIELS, KEITH, SPAULDING, HARRIS, HOTCHKISS, BALLOU, ADAMS, LIPPITH, PAINE. If these sound like your Harris people write to: Bobbi Chapman, 495 Yeagy Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. (Thanks Bobbi)

LUNDIE  
CHAPMAN  
LITTLEJOHN  
BROWN  
HARRIS

Margaret HARRIS born ca 1770 in Scotland m ca 1790 James BROWN. Their son Robert Andrew b 1792 in Arbroath, Scotland d 18 Jan 1862 in Arbroath. He m Elizabeth LITTLEJOHN ca 1825 in Arbroath Elizabeth d in Arbroath 3 Mar 1872. Robt. Andrew and Elizabeth BROWN's daughter Grace (Grizel) was b 28 Dec 1832 in Arbroath and d there 14 Feb 1917. She m John LUNDIE in Arbroath 31 Dec 1860. On 27 Sep 1861 their daughter Helen LUNDIE was born in Arbroath. She m John D. CHAPMAN in 1883 and came to New York from Scotland in 1887. Their son John L. CHAPMAN was b in St. Vigean, Scotland 28 Oct 1884 and d in New York (Manhattan) 21 Oct 1918 in a flu epidemic. John D. CHAPMAN d in Manhattan of Kidney failure on 17 Mar 1910 and Helen Lundie CHAPMAN died in New York 29 April 1920. William A. Chapman, 9062 Angell Street, Downey, CA 90242 or [Chap0143@aol.com](mailto:Chap0143@aol.com)

BRACEWELL  
HARRIS  
TUMLIN

Looking for data on James Swan HARRIS b 29 Aug 1815 and d 9 Jly 1900 in GA. We think his father's name was Hiran HARRIS. He was (according to my grandmother) related to writer Joel Chandler HARRIS. James Swan HARRIS m Jane BRACEWELL and their children were: James S., Joseph H., Martha, Georgia, and Parisaide. Martha m George Wade TUMLIN. Victoria Moss, 331 Mansion Drive, Alexandria, VA. 22302 or [VMoss@aol.com](mailto:VMoss@aol.com)

BROWN  
HARRIS

Continue to seek data on the parents of James HARRIS born New Jersey in 1797, lived Upper Alloway Creek, Salem County and d Gloucester City, Camden County, NJ 12 Jan 1886. He m Rachel BROWN at Hancock Ridge, NJ 12 Feb 1828. His father was Benjamin HARRIS. #13 Richard E. Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 or [RHarris@world.net.att.net](mailto:RHarris@world.net.att.net)

DOURGHTY  
RAYMO  
SHEELEY  
BALL  
HARRIS

Looking for relatives of Lena HARRIS. She was b 20 May 1899 in Milan, MO. 1st husband unknown but is said to have d during the great flu epidemic. 2nd husband was Richard RAYMO. They had a son Richard who now goes by the name Richard BALL and is my father. 3rd husband was Art SHEELEY. Last husband was Hobart BALL. Lena's father was Wm HARRIS, mother was Josepha DOURGHTY. R Howel, 6012 Cason W, Lakeland, FL 33813 or [RHowel1234@aol.com](mailto:RHowel1234@aol.com)

Seeking any data desc. of Albert HARRIS born ca 1900 in London, England. Emigrated to Canada and lived Victoria, BC area circa 1925. Worked as a salesman for NOLER & McCAULEY. Married Lucy Isabel GRANT or possibly Isabel GRANT who may have remarried as Isabel MORRISON. Write to: Michael Holmes, 91 Meadowbrook Drive Hillsborough, NJ 08876 or [72134.1257@compuserve.com](mailto:72134.1257@compuserve.com)

## JOHN B. HARRIS TERRELL, TEXAS

John B. Harris, cashier of the Harris bank of Terrell, Texas, is a native Texan, born in Collin County, January 4, 1863. His father, Jim Harris, was born in North Carolina, moved to Arkansas when young, and in 1846 moved to Fannin County, Texas, where he lived several years and then moved to Collin County and in 1873 to Kaufman County. During the great excitement over the discovery of gold in California, in 1849, he crossed the plains, but soon returned to Texas and was in the stock business for many years. In 1883 he engaged in the banking business at Terrell, the firm being known as Childress & Harris. In 1885 he bought out Childress and organized the Harris bank at Terrell, and is president and manager of the same. Mr. Harris deserves great credit for his success in life as he started a poor boy in the world and has earned all he now possesses. He is a member of the Christian church and of the F. and A. M. fraternity. His wife Martha Franklin was born in Kentucky, and bore him three children, of whom the subject is the eldest child. John B. Harris was reared in Kaufman and Collins counties. He attended the common schools in early life, subsequently attended the Texas State Military Academy at Bryan, Texas, two years, then attended the Transylvania University of Lexington, Kentucky, two years, and in 1882, graduated from Eastman's Business College in New York. Since 1885 he has been cashier of the Harris bank at Terrell. February 10th, 1884 he married Miss Beulah Childress, a daughter of A.J. and Mollie A. (Rutland) Childress. To this union were born two children, Roy and Mattie F. Mr. Harris is a F. and A.M., a member of the Christian church and a knight of Pythias.

[Souvenir of Texas, Bio. Sketches of Texas] [Sent in by #50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, TX 78745]



NEBRASKA

One of the First U.S. Homesteads was granted to Daniel Freeman on Jan. 1, 1863. His 162-acre farm near Beatrice became a national monument in 1939.

A memorial service was held on December 7th, 1996 for Isabelle B. Harris, a 100 year old music-lover who donated \$300,000 toward the purchase of a pipe organ for the University of Arizona.

The service was at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2450 East Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, Arizona.

Harris died of natural causes November 24 at her home in Tucson. She celebrated her 100th birthday in September. She was born in the California, PA and educated in that state. Harris furthered her education at other schools including the University of Munich, Germany, and the University of Michigan.

Ms. Harris taught music and English in Pittsburgh, retiring in 1953, and moved to Tucson with her lifelong friend C. Gloria Paul. They established the Paul-Harris Travel Agency here, and the business continued until the early 1980s.

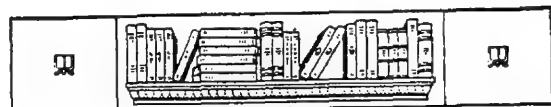
"In the 1950s, for someone who was 57 and a woman to establish a business was kind of unusual," her attorney said. "Nowadays it's routine, but in those days she was kind of a pioneer."

In 1994, after Harris donated \$300,000 toward the purchase of a pipe organ for the UA school of music, the organ was named after her. She provided music scholarships to the UA in harp, voice and piano.

Ms. Harris was active in local music societies, including the Tucson Symphony Women's Association, the lawyer said. She was also active in Hospitality International, now known as the Tucson Council for International Visitors.

Harris was survived by a brother, James A. Harris of Frankfort, Michigan and a sister, Mildred Conaway, of Milton, Florida and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## JOHN F. HARRIS KINGSTON, TEXAS

John F. Harris, physician and surgeon of Kingston, Hunt County, Texas was born in DeKalb Co., Georgia, February 9, 1846. His father a native of DeKalb County, is now a resident of Hunt County. He moved to Clark Co., Arkansas with his family in 1860, then on to Texas in 1871. The subject's mother, Mary Amanda (Allison) Harris a native of South Carolina was reared in Cherokee County, Alabama and died in Bowie County, Texas in 1873. To Samuel W. Harris and wife were born the following children: Thomas A., John F., the subject; Albert, Samuel O., Henry H. William G., Lockeridge M., Martha, wife of J.R. Howard; Sarah, wife of Isaac Stewart; Annie, wife of Hans J. Buchanan and Margaret B. These are all living but Margaret B.

J.F. Harris was reared mainly in Alabama and moved to Clark County, Arkansas in 1860, to Texas in 1870, and located in Kingston, where he read medicine, and then attended lectures at the Missouri Medical College in St. Louis. He had a medical practice in Kingston.

On April 20th 1880 he married Mollie, daughter of Isaac Slack, an old settler of Hunt County. Mrs. Harris is also a native of Hunt County. Dr. Harris is a thoroughly equipped physician, very successful in his practice and a popular citizen.

## WILLIAM P. HARRIS FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS

William P. Harris is a native of Fannin Co., Texas and was born in June, 1847 and is the eldest of five children born to Jim Harris, a native of North Carolina who settled early in Fannin County and his wife Mary (Vandever) Harris of Missouri. His paternal grandmother was a full blooded Chickasaw Indian.

William was reared in the saddle. When almost an infant his father, who was one of the largest stock owners in his section of the state and needed help would tie the boy in the saddle, put him in charge of a drove of cattle, and thus make a cowboy out of him.



He enlisted in the Confederate army, Company F, Martin's regiment of cavalry and served in the Territory, Arkansas and Texas and at the close of the war came home being then only twenty years of age. He had nothing to start with but went energetically to work and now owns 600 acres of good land, all fenced in and 250 acres under cultivation.

Mr. Harris first married in 1870, Miss Margaret Harless, a daughter of Henry Harless of Alabama and one child was born to this union and it died in infancy. In 1875 Mr. Harris married Miss Emeline Wylie, daughter of James Wylie, a minister of the Christian church, and this union has been blessed with four children: Norah, Lonellen, Alice, and Jim. As has been said, Mr. Harris was reared from infancy to cattle herding and never laid off a corn row until after his second marriage. He owns a fine Kentucky Hambletonian stable horse, a fine mammoth jack, the finest in the State, and a stock of little-bone Berkshire hogs. He is quite prosperous and is highly esteemed by his neighbors for his many good qualities.

### GENEALOGY BOOKS FOR SALE

My twenty year collection of genealogy & Scottish, Irish, and English history and genealogy books is for sale. Drop me a note to receive an 8 page list of more than 100 items. Most of the genealogy books are on the New England area of the United States. Postage will help but not necessary. Thanks. -ed.

### QUERIES

I received a letter from Barbara Crews in October. She says she has sent out sixteen (16) or more letters to members who have queries in Harris Hunters and had not received a single answer. Folks you are defeating the very purpose of HH. Barbara says she tries to make her letters neat, to the point, and always, always includes an SASE. She wants to know if she is doing something wrong. If you are one of the people Barbara has written to -- *shame on you!* Please, if you receive a letter with an SASE but you find there is no connection at least write a short note in return. That is only common courtesy. But I have to tell you, I have noticed that we are getting people in this hobby who are searching *THEIR* roots that don't really care about *YOURS*. But I think these people are still a minority. Let's hope so! -ed.





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## HARRIS HARVESTS

Thanks to those of you who sent information on Lorraine C. Sencevicky and to those of you who sent copies of her newsletter. The Neals informed me that the Oregon Genealogical Society purchased her estate of books and periodicals after her death in 1991. Someone sent me a copy of the obit but I have misplaced it. The OGS's address is P.O. Box 10306, Eugene, Oregon 97440-2306 and they do research for a fee.

## THE HARRIS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

This Harris newsletter was published bi-annually by Thelma Moon Goodlet from Hialeah, Florida. The first issue was the Spring, 1982 issue. Katherine Harris Hayes sent me Volume I No 1 & 2 and Vol. II No 1 and 2. Dues were \$3.00 per year. If anyone has other issues I would appreciate copies for my records.

## HARRIS HOUSE

Yet another Harris family newsletter. This one was published by Donnie Knight of Muleskinner Publishing in Aurora, CO. I have Volume I Numbers 1, 2 and 3 which were sent to me by Ann Harris. Does anyone have any of these newsletters. I would like copies for my records. Some of these Harris newsletters were short lived. Others like Harris Harvest were printed for several years.

I retired in June and I should have more time to answer letters and etc. I know I probably owe some of you a letter or an answer to a question. Now I may be able to catch up. Thanks to those who returned the stamps. Some of you sent extra stamps and they will be appreciated by the Scouts.



Minerva Harris daughter of William White Harris and Catherine CRITES of Ashland County, Ohio. She eloped with William O. KENNEDY 1874/75 but unable to find the marriage record. (See query this issue) Original photo in possession of member #12 Doris Frye, 1820 West Hanley Road, Mansfield, Ohio. Members are encouraged to send a photo of their ancestor(s) and a short bio to be used on the front page of future editions. If you want to have the photo screened before you send it that would help me out. Insty Prints will screen your photo for \$12.00 and it makes a difference on how the photo reproduces in the newsletter. All photos WILL be returned.

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## RESEARCH AIDS

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Surname HARRIS:

Kentucky Vol. 1....1795 Tax lists; some will abstracts; David's Fork Baptist Church Fayette Co, Members; Marriages, Hutchcraft Family bible.

Ohio Vol. 1...1812 Tax lists, Marriages, Land Deeds, Wills & Estates to 1850 Index, Cemetery Records Highland Co, Military Records.

Virginia Vol...1 Southern Families by Boodie, County History Books, Will Abstracts.

Surname WHITEHEAD in Kentucky, Ohio, and Mississippi. Patricia also has booklets on this surname. All booklets are \$28.00 postpaid. Write to Patricia for further information: Patricia Martinez, RR 2, Box 76, Espanola, NM 87532

## HARRIS HERITAGE

Member #65 Janet Y. Hess publishes a family newsletter named *Harris Heritage*. The newsletter is for descendants of James Winter Harris and his wife, Lydia Thorne Harris. Janet's mailing address is 2302 Chama Ave, Loveland, CO 80538-3619. The issue I have is April 1995 and has eight (8) pages full of news about this Harris family. If any of you are related to this Harris family you may want to write to her for more info.

## GENEALOGY BOOKS FOR SALE

My twenty year collection of genealogy and Scottish, Irish, and English history and genealogy books is for sale. Drop me a note to receive a 10 page list of more than 100 items. Most of the genealogy books are on the New England area of the United States. Postage will help but not necessary. Thanks. -ed.

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# THE HARRIS FAMILY IN NOVA SCOTIA AND ONTARIO, CANADA

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A mystery this writer has attempted to solve these past ten or so years has been the whereabouts of a number of Harris descendants born in Nova Scotia in the early 1800's. These would be children of Francis & Rachel (McDormand) Harris who apparently married at Digby County, Nova Scotia 16 March 1808 and resettled by the early 1830's on a farm in Bayham Township, Elgin County, Ontario near the village of Port Burwell on Lake Erie. They farmed the east 1/2 of lot 21 on the 3rd concession, 100 acres. So many families from Nova Scotia, especially Digby, lived in the area that one road along which many of them resided was referred to as "Nova Scotia Street."

Francis died 25 Sept. 1847 and is buried at Estherville Cemetery just north of Port Burwell. His white marble stone, still in respectable condition, says he was aged 59 years, 3 months, giving him a birthdate of ca. 25 June 1788. Nothing is known of Rachel's death or burial, None of the girls carry her name unless as a middle one which is unknown. A Rachel Harris presented her letter to the Port Burwell Baptist church 3 July 1824 and was received into the church. On 15 April 1844 it was "voted that Sister Rachel Harris be dismissed."

The known issue of Francis and Rachel, order of girls uncertain, is from the will of Francis dated 29 March 1847 when she was still living: Stephen; Nelson; Holland; James; Francis; Sydney; Joseph; Caroline, b. 1808; Mary Ann, b. ca. 1812; Sarah, b. ca. 9 May 1814; Eliza Jane; Charlotte.

Of these, one three of the girls have been traced; Caroline married Henry "Harry" Edison, b. 1800, d. 1883, s/o Capt. Samuel & Nancy (Simpson) Edison and close kin to Thomas the inventor. Mary Ann married his brother, Thomas Edison, b. ca. 1798, d. 31 August 1867 aged 69. Rachel married Richard McCurdy and became the great<sup>2</sup> grandmother to this writer,

As for the missing brothers, nothing has been learned despite offers of financial rewards for information leading to descendants. The writer's grandfather was named *Holland Harris* McCurdy, so *something* must have been known at one time. Unfortunately, the portion of the 1851 Bayham Twp census that would have enumerated these brothers with their ages and families if they were still in the area is missing.

An 1871 census index exists for the entire province of Ontario, and this was scanned without result for the more unusual names such as Nelson, Sydney, and Holland. All the border states 1850 census indexes were checked, and for 1860 where they existed, all without result.

It's hoped there may be some clue out there among the readers, one which will bring the above frustrating hunt to an end and vastly expand the known number of Harris descendants.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TN MARRIAGES 1838-1867 SISTLER

(GROOMS)

HARRIS, Allen M. to Louvany NEWSON	01/02/1859
HARRIS, Arthur to Elvinie W. WALKER	04/26/1842
HARRIS, Benjamin F. to M.E. NEBLETT	01/18/1860
HARRIS, David A. to Sarah E.F. WYATT	02/07/1858
HARRIS, G.L. to Sarah Ann GOODMAN	04/04/1856
HARRIS, George R. to Isabella W. ADKINS	11/28/1855
HARRIS, Henry to Matilda SAMPSON	01/04/1856
HARRIS, Henry to Matilda SAMPSON	09/29/1852
HARRIS, Isham to Eliza YARBOROUGH	05/18/1864
HARRIS, James M. to Mary L. BULL	12/21/1854
HARRIS, James M. to Sarah Jane HARRIS	12/14/1858
HARRIS, James to Lurana A. CROMWELL	11/07/1847
HARRIS, Jas. H. to Sarah M. CURTIS	09/12/1848
HARRIS, James R. to Martha A. MATHEWS	04/20/1865
HARRIS, John J. to Darthuna HAGGARD	03/27/1856
HARRIS, John M. to Martha M. CARSLY??	01/03/1852
HARRIS, John R. to Sarah VAUGHN	02/22/1860
HARRIS, John to Martha C. JONES	04/08/1856
HARRIS, Mathew to Ann TERRELL	04/25/1841
HARRIS, Miles to Rebecca CLIFTON	12/26/1839
HARRIS, R.A. to C.M. CHILES	01/13/1847
HARRIS, Richard Washington to Mahala Jane ALEXANDER	01/24/1853
HARRIS, Sampson C. to Eliza J. MATHUS	04/05/1849
HARRIS, Thomas to Elizabeth A. STEGALL	08/01/1858
HARRIS, W.T. to Martha Ann HUNTER	03/27/1850
HARRIS, Westly Tally to Mary Ann HUNTER	04/02/1845
HARRIS, Wiley to Margaret THACKER	08/20/1865
HARRIS, William Weldon to Mary Lucy KELLY	02/08/1855
HARRIS, William to Easter KNIGHT	03/21/1859
HARRIS, William to Susan RITTER (B) (Black)	10/27/1866
HARRIS, Zak to Lucinda EVERETT	04/25/1845
HARRISS, Goin to Mary E. BURRIS	12/31/1843

This book is in the library of member #1 Ruth Boyer Todd, 396 South Balsam St., Lakewood, CO 80226. There is also a list of brides if you need more information. *(This editor doesn't like this style of writing dates but this is how they are listed in the book).*

## Always Write The Date As Day - Month - Year

### To Avoid Misunderstandings

TIMELY TIPS FOR RESEARCHERS

FROM EVERTON'S

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I must confess that, even after almost a quarter-century as a professional genealogist, I still get upset whenever I see a pedigree chart or family group record or any sort of genealogical correspondence with a date written like this: 4-3-42.

*What does it mean?*

*Does it refer to April 3, 1942? Or March 4, 1942?*

*Or can it even possibly mean April 3, 1642?*

Of course, in some instances it is possible to extrapolate the century involved from other dates you may have on a form or in a letter, but that isn't always the case, especially if *all* of the dates surrounding it use the same notation.

Most people would also assume that this format refers to the American standard of month-day-year. But the European standard is different: day-month-year.

Add to this the problem of the numbers assigned to each month. For example, at one time, March was the first month, not January, resulting in a different (and possibly confusing) numbering system. For example, in this system, October would be the eighth month (rather than the tenth as it is today), and December would be the tenth month (rather than the twelfth).

So, to avoid any possible misunderstandings, **always** write dates in day-month-year order, with the month spelled out (or abbreviated at minimum). Write it as 13 January 1953 (or 13 Jan 1953), **not** 1-13-53!

After all, searching for ancestors is tough enough without having to make it more difficult by littering your notes with cryptic dates.

# QUERIES

There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print *neatly* and DO NOT abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter QUERY and mail to: R. G. Boyd,

P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.

Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail [rboyd1033@aol.com](mailto:rboyd1033@aol.com)

*Please - always use dates like this: 4 Mar 1888 and never like this: 4-3-1888.*

Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann.

HARRIS  
GEE

I am looking for data on Riley HARRIS who m Susan GEE. They both were b in SC with Riley's birth year being 1809 and Susan, 1819. They lived and raised a family in the Cliffside area of Rutherford Co., NC. Riley d in 1892. Any additional data will be helpful. Cecil VanDyke, PO Box 2167, Shelby, NC 28212 or E-mail [Clydevd@aol.com](mailto:Clydevd@aol.com)

HARRIS  
EASON

I need data on a Dr. HARRIS who lived near Leeds, Alabama about 1850-60. He had a dau., Minnie Ada HARRIS who m James Monroe EASON. M. Harrelson, 5646 Wylake Dr., Norcross, GA 30093 or E-Mail [HarrelFam@aol.com](mailto:HarrelFam@aol.com)

GOLDEN  
WHITLOCK  
HARRIS  
ADAMS

Peter HARRIS m Mary ADAMS (GOLDEN) (WHITLOCK) on 9 May 1808 in Grainger Co., TN, who was born 30 June 1758. Mary m 1st in 1775 Jacob GOLDEN and after his death in 1779 in Henry Co., VA she m James WHITLOCK. After James died 2 Nov 1804 in TN she married Peter HARRIS (above). After the death of James WHITLOCK, a James HARRIS is listed as bondsman. Is James related to Peter? How? Hope someone can help. #190 R. Marilyn Cummings, 8514 SW 106th Street Ocala, FL 34481 or E-mail [Rmc8514@aol.com](mailto:Rmc8514@aol.com)

HARRIS  
WRIGHT  
EVANS  
CURRY

In the US census of Marshall Co., MS the first born of Charles B. HARRIS, born 1800 in GA and Margaret CURRY b 1805 in Pittsylvania Co, VA was listed as Nancy HARRIS b 1831 in TN. After her were born in TN, the following: Joseph Benson b 1834; Olivia b 1835; Walker born 1842 and Elizabeth b 1845. Where are the children born between the marriage of Charles & Margaret in 1823 and the birth of Nancy in 1831? and who were they? Did Nancy marry G.W. WRIGHT b 1835 in TN? Were their children the following? D.B. born in 1855; Emmett b in 1858; Hattie b 1860 Olivia b 1862 Pollie/Sallie b 1868; Elliott b 1870 & Charles b 1873 (all born in MS). I would like confirmation of this data which was found in the 1870 US census and the 1880 Soundex of Marshall Co., MS. This data confirms that the photographs which I have in my possession are part of the Charles B. Harris family. Olivia WRIGHT may have m. an EVANS and d. in Greenville, MS after 1940 at the home of a daughter whose name is unknown to me. #107 Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 North Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718-4114 or E-Mail [Kerjeanne@aol.com](mailto:Kerjeanne@aol.com)

HARRIS  
HANSFORD

Jacob HARRIS m Sarah HANSFORD 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co., KY. I am seeking to find their descendants, his parents etc. They may have left Nelson County. #97 James D. Hansford, 407 1st Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2503.

HARRIS  
KIMBROUGH  
SMITH  
OGILVIE

Seeking additional data on the family and ancestors of Richard HARRIS who m Margaret KIMBROUGH in the early 1700s or the late 1600s. They prob. m in Virginia but it may have been in NC. The data I have shows that they had 3 children; Robert, Thomas, and David. I am descended through Robert who m Lemander SMITH. Robert and Lemander's daughter, Mary, m William OGILVIE in Granville Co, NC in the 1756-57 time frame. #163 James Miller, 16606 Rainbow Lake Rd, Houston, TX or [PKFR57A@Prodigy.com](mailto:PKFR57A@Prodigy.com)



## QUERIES

HARRIS  
LANGLEY  
MOORE  
HILL  
CAMPBELL  
JACKSON

Seeking ancestors of Wyatt HARRIS b 1795 and d 7 June 1880 who was m. to Dorcas \_\_\_\_\_? who was b in 1806 and d 15 Aug 1883. Also seeking data on his son, James Hughes HARRIS Sr who d in 1861 in Gwinette Co., GA. He was m to Nancy Jane LANGLEY. James was stationed at a munitions plant in Lexington, KY during the Civil War and d. there of pneumonia before the end of the war. James Hughes HARRIS Sr was father of James H. Jr who was b 25 Dec 1860 and d 6 Feb 1916 in Wilcox Co., GA. He m Mary Azalee MOORE 2 Mar 1879 who was b 1 Sept 1861 in Gwinette County and d 9 Dec 1939 in Pitts, GA. Their son William Laureston HARRIS (my grandfather) was b 6 Jan 1882 in Gwinette County and d in Jan 1968 in Denver, NC. He m Emily May CAMPBELL 11 Oct 1905 in Elberton, GA who was b 1 Aug 1879 in Batesville, MS and d 22 Jul 1944 in Raleigh, NC. Also seeking data on Edward JACKSON (ggggg-grandfather of my grandfather Wm. Laureston HARRIS) who was b. 14 Feb 1755 in Craven Co., SC and d 22 Feb 1845 in Chatooga Co., GA; was m around 1780 to Charity/Polly HILL who was born in 1757 and died in 1791. Edward was a private in the American Revolution. #218 Charlene Harris Avrunin, 1537 Oak Tree Ct, Apopka, FL 32712 or [Ibeegolftoo@aol.com](mailto:Ibeegolftoo@aol.com)

HARRIS  
BUNCH  
SEABURN

Jacob SEABURN m Anna HARRIS. Their daughter Mahala SEABURN is supposedly Stokley BUNCH's first wife. I am looking for data on this marriage and any other information on this family that I can find. Pat Kantzer, Rt 1 Box 120-A, Glenwood, MO 63541 or Phone 816-457-2119

HARRIS  
ET AL

Bobbi Chapman has a photo album that she bought at an antique shop on the south side of Indianapolis. The only dated photo is from 1864. Others appear to be from the 1860s to 1890s. Locations of the photos: Providence and Woonsocket, RI; Springfield, IL; and New York City. Surnames on photos are: BROWN, ROBINSON, MOWRY, PABODIE, BUFFIN, DURANT, DANIELS, KEITH, SPAULDING, HARRIS, HOTCHKISS, BALLOU, ADAMS, LIPPITH, PAINE. If these sound like your Harris people write to: Bobbi Chapman, 495 Yeagy Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. (Thanks Bobbi)

HARRIS

I would like to locate present address of Mrs. Norris HARRIS, formerly of: 1902 Merritt Park Drive, Orlando, FL. I wish to correspond with her about genealogical data which she submitted to the MD & DE Genealogist in 1983 regards the Rogers family. Lyn Rogers, Box 109, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901

CRITES  
HARRIS  
KENNEDY

Minerva HARRIS, daughter of William White HARRIS and Catherine CRITES of Ashland Co., OH eloped with William O. KENNEDY about 1874/75 (unable to locate marriage record). Two of William's brothers, Stewart and John J. HARRIS (William's twin) were in Snelling, Merced Co., CA about the same time. Were Minerva and William married there? #12 Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Hanley Rd, Mansfield, OH 44904-1422.

FRAZIER  
HARRIS  
SENN  
FINLEY  
HUDSON  
GOODWIN

Will exchange data with descendants of these couples of South Arkansas ca 1850-1900: Eleanor E. HARRIS and James H. FINLEY, married 1857; John G. HARRIS & Susan B. SENN married 1858; Pleasant J. HARRIS & Philacia A. HUDSON married 1853; Martha C. HARRIS & Carpage GOODWIN married 1859, Sallie H. HARRIS and Phillip P. FRAZIER married ca 1865; Mary J. HARRIS & ??? She was born 1852 in Columbia County. #25 J. Howard Harris, 5369 Wesson Road, Junction City, AR 71749 or PH 501-862-3898.

BARROWS  
HARRIS

Need data on Elija Edgar HARRIS who lived in New England and was a Protestant minister. I believe his family came from Wales. His wife was Julia BARROWS b 18 Aug 1862, Write: Dwight Harris, 10 Whites Lane, Woodstock, NY 12498-1619

## QUERIES

SUNDAY  
HUFMAN  
WRIGHT  
RATLIFF  
HARRIS

I'm seeking any data on Nancy Leatha HARRIS born 20 Dec 1884 in Montgomery, TX and d 7 Sept 1950 in Coleman, TX. Her parents were Jim or James HARRIS from MS and Mattie SUNDAY from FL. Nancy m Thomas Jesse WRIGHT prob. in TX. Thomas' parents were Sam and Mary Malesia (HUFMAN) WRIGHT both from MS. Children born to Nancy and Thomas: Roy Clifford 8 Dec 1908-10 June 1972; Marvin, Johnny Clayton, B.T. Pearl, Lillie Catherine and three unknown infants. Please help! I'm starting to think that they didn't exist! but I know better. Also looking for data on RATLIFF who married into the WRIGHT family. #194 Tricia Wright, PO Box 1143, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

HARMAN  
BROWN  
HARRIS

Help!!! Who was James Riley HARRIS b abt 1808 and where did he come from--NC, VA, KY? He m Jane HARMAN b. abt 1808, Tazewell Co, VA on 18 Mar 1830 in Tazewell County. She was the dau of Hezekiah HARMAN and Polly BROWN. James Riley and Jane moved to Floyd Co, KY and had eight children: Harmon, James, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Thomas J., Esther, Kelsey French and John. Contact #175 Kathy Ward, 49371 Hull Rd, Belleville, MI 48111 or E-Mail Lwchevy@aol.com.

CAPE  
MARKS  
THORNE  
WINTER  
NEEDS  
HARRIS

My Harris family left Somersetshire, England in 1854 to travel to the United States where they settled in Bureau Co, IL. They were William HARRIS 1815-1857, his wife Elizabeth (Betsey) MARKS 1815-1900. Children: James, Thomas, Harriett, Edward, Mary Ann, Susan, Elizabeth, & William. Sallie (number 9) was born in Illinois. The names in England that I need to follow are: THORNE, WINTER, MARKS, NEEDS, and CAPE. They were in Somerset and Devon Counties. If you connect with this family please write to #65 Janet Y. Hess, 2302 Chama Ave, Loveland, CO 80538 or PH. 970-669-8686.

FITZGERALD  
MARTIN  
HARRIS

Seeking data on John William HARRIS born ca 1855 in Michigan, m Matilda Jane MARTIN 14 Mar 1875 in New Albany, IN. Parents both born in England. Father's name unknown, mother Elizabeth m 2nd Henry W. FITZGERALD. 1870 federal census shows this info and shows Elizabeth's age as 34, her value of real estate and her value of personal estate. Seems to indicate her Harris husband left this to her. John William HARRIS had a brother Lyman HARRIS, age 9, in same census. Interested in John's parents and his brother Lyman. #100 Martha E. Kay, 6915 Donovan Creek Road, Clinton, MT 59825-9702

KING  
LOUDIN  
BURNHAM  
TUTTLE  
HARRIS

George Burnham HARRIS b 4 Aug 1839, Mansfield, CT m Dec 1860 in CT, Esther LOUDIN b abt 1841, Scotland. Need George's death and data on Esther. George's father, Samuel HARRIS b 24 Oct 1765, Mansfield, CT m 1 Nov 1838, Mansfield, CT Martha BURNHAM b 5 Oct 1797 in New Haven, CT. Martha's parents were David BURNHAM and Rachel TUTTLE. I have all data on Tuttles but no parents for David BURNHAM. Samuel Harris's father John HARRIS b Sept 1733, Mansfield, CT m 10 Mar 1761, Mansfield, CT Mercy KING. I need all data on Mercy KING - her father may have been Samuel KING. #185 Phyllis M. Lumb, 8 Salem Dr., Somers, CT 06071-1903

BUNN  
BURKE  
CAMPBELL  
WEBSTER  
HARRIS

John B. HARRIS b 17 Feb 1801, NY d. 8 Apr 1884 in Wisconsin. He m Lorinda C. BUNN born 9 June 1807/09, PA. Children: William b 1828 in PA m Sarah BURKE 1852 in IL; Celinda b 1829, PA m Hugh CAMPBELL 1847 WI; Benjamin Franklin b 1832 NY; Patience Abigail Abel, Caroline Louisa, Lorinda Susannah, and Huldah b. in OH; John Hugh b IN and Cordelia Sarah b. WI. John m 2nd wife Polly Davis WEBSTER 1868 and gave names of parents as John and Phoebe Need birthplace of Wm. and parents/birthplace of John B. and Lorinda. #110 Ruby Egnew, 15 LeClaire Ct, San Rafael, CA 94903

## QUERIES

- GOFORTH  
HARRIS
- My oldest known ancestor is A.D. HARRIS. His name was found on his son's death certificate so we don't know what his name was. His wife was Sarah Ann \_\_\_\_\_? listed in the 1870 and 1880, Union Co, SC census. Their children were Oscar, James Riley, Edna, and Robert Jackson. My direct line is through Robert J. b 1872 Union Co, SC and d 1938 Cherokee Co, SC m Elizabeth Malicy GOFORTH b 1868 Union Co, d 1962 Cherokee County, SC. Would love to exchange info with any related researchers! #182 Linda M. Vestal, 897 Lakemont Dr, Nashville, TN 37220 or [Fvestal@aol.com](mailto:Fvestal@aol.com)
- CHAPMAN  
HARRIS
- Need data/history of William E. HARRIS b 25 Mar 1845 Hamilton Co, IN. Married Malissa A. CHAPMAN b 25 Dec 1849. Children: Calvin Lineous b 24 Mar 1865 and Mary (Effie) b 10 Apr 1867. Calvin was my grandfather----he died Oct 1944 in Carthage, MO. Calvin was a photographer. #146 C.E. Harris Jr, 1627 Parvenu Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92023
- HARRIS
- Seek data on any or all of the HARRIS families of Allen County, KY on the 1820/1830 censuses. 1820 census lists these HARRIS families: David HARRIS Sr. 45+, David HARRIS 26/45; Robert HARRIS 26/45; Christopher HARRIS 16/26; and my Moses HARRIS 45+ 1830 census lists David HARRIS 60/70; Amos HARRIS 30/40; Joel H. HARRIS 20/30; Fleming HARRIS 20/30; and my ancestor Moses HARRIS 60/70. Any clues, suggestions, or data on any of the above will be greatly appreciated. #220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Ln, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-8660 or Ph. 501-247-4005
- GRAY  
HARRIS
- Seeking data on Amanda GRAY who m John HARRIS in Washington Co., MD Sept 19, 1872. John was 26 and from Frederick County, MD. He worked for the C&O Canal, was alive in 1902 and d before 1908. John and Amanda were on the 1880 census of Wash. County, MD but not on the 1900. Amanda was born 4 Mar 1845 and d 23 Mar 1908. Can anyone help? Kevin O. Barkman, 11647 Kieffer Funk Rd, Smithburg, MD 21783-1705.
- YORK  
HARRIS
- John Westley HARRIS born 25 Dec 1835 in Maury County, TN m Mary Frances YORK 8 Feb 1896. Need name of his parents, siblings, previous marriages, children, etc. #144 Anne K. Harris, PO Box, 393, Niles, MI 49120-0393 or E-Mail [Krpalek@aol.com](mailto:Krpalek@aol.com)
- McCOY  
REVIS  
HARRIS
- Looking for any data on Henry (Charles/Creed) HARRIS b 15 April 1897 somewhere in Indiana, or his parents John HARRIS or Sarah McCOY both of IN. They were the parents of Henry, Mary, Teet, Grant, and Ollie. Henry married Lottie Bueller Ann REVIS in Tusculumbria, AL 21 Mar 1926 and had several children. I would appreciate any dat on this family and will pay for any copying. #232 Linda Harris Swartzler, 2388 Baseline Rd, Leslie, MI 49251 or Phone 517-589-8977 or E-Mail at [Chelsea96.Aol.com](mailto:Chelsea96.Aol.com)
- EPPE  
HARRIS
- I am descended from a Harris line in very early Virginia through Benjamin HARRIS and Anne EPPE in Henrico, Cumberland, & Powhatan Counties in the mid-1700s. While I have considerable data compiled, there is much regarding Capt. Thomas HARRIS (1583-1658) and Maj. William HARRIS (1629-1678). I hope you or some of your readers are interested in this line. Carlita Stratton Brown, 4949 F.M. 2351 #311, Friendswood, TX 77546 or [CBrown2791@aol.com](mailto:CBrown2791@aol.com)
- BYARS  
HARRIS
- Looking for Job HARRIS who died in Louisa Co, Virginia ca 1809. A deed in Louisa Co. listed wife's name as Jinny. Job was the father of Nathaniel HARRIS who m Martha BYARS. Need parents of Job and where he came from prior to Louisa Co. #168 Grace Painter, 3590 Roundbottom Rd, Suite F180738, Cincinnati, OH 45244

## QUERIES

INGLE  
KILLION  
STEELE  
ROBINETTE  
ELY  
WADDLE  
BLANKENSHIP  
WYRICK  
HARRIS

I wish to correspond with anyone researching a Thompson HARRIS-there were several: in VA, NC, KY, IL, OH. My Thompson HARRIS b ca 1796, Charlotte Co, VA & d 1882 Lee Co, VA. He m Susannah STEELE (1800-1880) 1829 in Whitley Co, KY. She dau. of William STEELE & Anna ROBINETTE? Children: William Frank m 1st Nancy ELY and 2nd Mary J. WADDLE; Ann E. m Anderson INGLE; Adaline m Jacob INGLE; Eliza Jane m Wilburn KILLION; James A. m 1st Ann KILLION m 2nd Margaret ELY m 3rd Sarah Ann INGLE; William Dillard/Dillmore m 1st Sarah WYRICK m 2nd Della BLANKENSHIP; Daw m 1st Mary INGLE m 2nd Catherine INGLE: Alabama m Susan ? This Thompson HARRIS in 1830 Whitley Co, KY and 1860-80 Lee Co, VA. Lived in Whitley, Knox, and Clay Counties, KY before Lee Co., VA. Cannot locate him in 1840 or 1850 census index. He did not own land--no will. Would like to correspond with others researching Knox, Whitley, and Clay Co's, KY & Lee Co, VA. After 25+ years of research cannot get past Thompson Harris. Help!!! #234 Eva Hopkins, 912 North 250 East, Chesterton, IN 46304

WORRELL  
HEWELL  
COLCLOUGH  
BRISTOW  
SANFORD  
HARRIS

My known Harris ancestor is Mariah HARRIS, b abt 1800; she m Simeon WORRELL in Greene Co, GA in 1818. Mariah and Simeon lived in Newton Co, Georgia until Simeon died in the 1840s and Mariah moved to Chambers Co, AL with her daughter and son-in-law Sarah Ann and Thaddeus Holt HEWELL. From about 1775 there were several Harris families in the Greene and Wilkes County area of Georgia and it has been difficult if not impossible to identify them. However, I found two estate documents for Harris men which I believe pertain to my Harris line although I have not determined the relationship of the people to Mariah. Some of the buyers at George HARRIS' estate sale in Feb 1816 were; James HARRIS, Thomas HARRIS, William HARRIS, John N. HARRIS, William COLCLOUGH who m Charity HARRIS, William SANFORD who m Sally HARRIS, and Chesley BRISTOW who m Martha "Patsy" HARRIS. Some of the buyers at James HARRIS' estate sale in 1822 were Sarah HARRIS (his widow), William SANFORD, and Singleton HARRIS. The administrators were Simeon WORRELL and John N. HARRIS. Chesley BRISTOW was a witness. All these people were neighbors in the same military district of Greene Co, GA. Mariah may have had three brothers; James McCain HARRIS, Singleton HARRIS and George HARRIS. #237 Mary Sue Kamen, 55 Wembley Lane, Atlanta, GA 30342.

HARRIS

Seeking data on Charles Jones HARRIS born in Urbana, IL 29 June 1889 to Robert and Sarah HARRIS. The family lost track of him in the 1920s. He was living in Indianapolis at that time and then moved to either S. Cal or Utah. I have heard that Charles had a second family and I am searching for these people. Helen Clapp, 118 Vista Del Lago, Henderson, NV 89015

GLENN  
WINN  
HARRIS

Help wanted with James GLENN (1636-1696) of Accomack Co, VA. He m Catherine ? and had son James GLENN (b 1664) who m Mourning WINN; their dau Mourning GLENN m Major Robert HARRIS in 1720 in Albemarle Co., VA. Ellis Brockman, 505 Kane, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

JOHNSON  
HALLMAN  
SULLIVAN  
MATHEWS  
HARRIS

My Great Grandmother Letitia HARRIS d 1959 in her 80's. I heard she came from Philadelphia and m Robert HALLMAN and moved to Atlantic City, NJ. She had one living son, Anthony Edward. She div. HALLMAN and m George MATHEWS. Letitia was adopted by a (JOHNSON) and her mother's maiden name was SULLIVAN, said to be a relative of John L. Sullivan. This is a needle in a haystack. Janice Case, 243 East 173rd St, Spanaway, WA 98387 or E-Mail me at [SunnySk206@aol.com](mailto:SunnySk206@aol.com)

## QUERIES

BROWN  
HARRIS

Seek info on family of Rev. Robert Nelson HARRIS and wife Emma Blanche BROWN. Both born 1800s in Eastern USA. His parents were Robert Nelson HARRIS and Ellen Keys \_\_\_\_\_. Her parents were Charles Wesley BROWN & Eleanor Jane \_\_\_\_\_. The Rev. & his wife lived in Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, & Forest City, PA areas. Reverend HARRIS was pastor of Mt. Carmel Welsh Congregational Church from 1898 to Dec 1900 and Forest City, PA Congregational Church. He d between 1900 & 1914. Mrs. Harris buried Ivy Hill Cem. Forest City. She lived at 4423 Green St., Forest City and d after Dec 1945. Children: Wesley K. HARRIS died during 1970s Washington, DC. He was Hartford Fire Insurance president in Chicago, 1940-50 and Edith HARRIS m Stanley \_\_\_\_\_. and lived in W. Pittstown, PA. #189 Mr. Dana D. Harris, PO Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511

COOPER  
HARRIS

Seeking to find information on Sarah HARRIS b 1836 Old Basing, Hampshire, England. Sarah's father was John HARRIS She m George COOPER who was born 1837 at same place. Linda Donaldson, 45 Fox St, Narrogin 6312, Western Australia.

GREEN  
WALTON  
THORN  
CASEY  
HARRIS

John HARRIS b 1790 Norfolk Island in America and d in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He was the son of John HARRIS and Mary GREEN. He m Sarah Emily WALTON 19 Sept 1814 in Merstham, Surrey, England. He d. 29 May 1844 in La Perouse, Sydney, New South Wales. Children: Sarah Emily 1814 London; Julia Isabella 23 Apr 1817 Surrey; John 1819-1895 Surrey; Walter Underwood; Surrey; Elizabeth, Surrey; Lucy Ann, Surrey; William, Surrey; Louisa Jane, Surrey; George b London 1830 d 1891 Queensland m Jane THORN 13 Oct 1860; and Ann 1836. George Harris' daughter Evelyn Jane HARRIS m Richard CASEY & was mother of Richard CASEY who became Lord Casey, Governor General of Australia. Mrs. Jo Jansen, "Carinya" RSD 1760, Bishopsbourne, Tasmania 7301

HAIRGROVE  
HARRIS

Looking for Joseph Marion HARRIS m Mary Jane HAIRGROVE prob in TN. Moved to Texas in mid 1850's and settled in Shelby County. Need parents and any other data available. Also looking for HAIRGROVES, parents of Mary Jane, etc. Martha C. Clark, Rt #1 Box 128K, Robstown, TX 78380 or E-Mail FetchJC@aol.com

MULLINS  
SEBASTIAN  
GREEN  
TAULBEE  
SPENCER  
ROBERTS  
MORRIS  
BANKS

Matthew C. HARRIS b 4 Mar 1811 in NC, parents unknown. Married Celia Louise MULLINS born 26 Aug 1815 in VA, parents unknown. Children: Samuel b 1837 m Mary MULLINS, Susannah b Dec 1839 m 27 Dec 1861 William MULLINS, John born 1841 m Sarah SEBASTIAN, Lizanne b 1843 m 8 Dec 1861 Joseph MULLINS, General b 1845 m 1st Clementine GREEN and 2nd Lizzie MORRIS, Matthew born 1847, Louzine born 18 June 1849 d 27 Oct 1919 m Wiley Cope ROBERTS, Benjamin Franklin born 5 July 1850 died 9 Jan 1940 m Mollie B. TAULBEE b 7 Nov 1850 d. 29 Aug 1934, Charles born 13 Feb 1855 Owsley Co, KY d 13 Nov 1916 OH, m Elizabeth SPENCER born 18 Aug 1864 d 14 Jan 1928, Joseph J., born 4 May 1858 m Eliza BANKS, and finally Winfield S., b 1 Nov 1861. Celia d between 1880 and the 1900 census. Matthew was living with son Samuel in Powell County, KY at the time of the 1900 census. Cathy Cales, 477 Warr Lane, Hamilton, OH 45013.



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## THE HARRIS FAMILY DATA BASE

Some of you have been sending letters and E-Mailing family data sheets to ANNE HARRIS of Niles, Michigan. This is the wrong Ann. Our data base operator/genealogist is ANN HARRIS, 1913 BERKELEY AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745. Please make a note of this. Also, when you send in your family sheets, be sure to send in your membership number. Ann incorporates this number in the data base.

*Your membership number is always on your mailing label along with the expiration date of your subscription. Please check to see if you subscription is about to expire. If it is, send in your renewal now so that you don't miss a single issue. Dues will be going up to \$15.00 (16.50 Canada/overseas) in 1997 and you may want to pay for two years or more to save some money.*

The data base has grown tremendously in the last few weeks. The fees are already obsolete because of the many extra pages that have to be printed and mailed. Also, for your information, this newsletter is being microfilmed by the LDS and stored in their mountain cavern for future genealogists. We now have a Library of Congress number for the newsletter: ISSN 1087-2248.

Because of the fact that the data base is growing larger by the day, I am going to ask that you first write or call Ann to see what the current charges are. Ann will no longer be able to print and mail the complete data base (Family Group Sheets). It is over 1000 pages and has become cost and time prohibitive. Ann's phone number is: 512-442-3827 Please call her first on costs.

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## QUERIES

REMMICK  
MARKS/COTTLE  
WINTER/MATHIS  
THORNE  
GASTON  
HARRINGTON  
MILLER  
HARRIS

I am trying to find all of the descendants of William & Betsey MARKS in Bureau Co, IL. They are James WINTER & Lydia THORNE HARRIS; Thomas & Mary E. MATHIS HARRIS; Harriett H. HARRIS & James R. COTTLE; Edward H. & Margaret MILLER HARRIS; Mary Ann HARRIS REMMICK; Susan HARRIS & John A. HARRINGTON; Elizabeth & Robert James GASTON; William 1852-1873. If you are one of these descendants please write to: #65 Janet Y. Hess, 2302 Chama Ave, Loveland, CO 80538 or call 970-669-8686

TOMLIN  
HARRIS

Seeking parents & ancestors of J.F. HARRIS (16 Sept 1856-11 Dec 1920) who is buried at High Point Church, Newton Co, Georgia near Covington. J.F. HARRIS was married to Roxie Ann TOMLIN (19 May 1859-19 Jan 1945) on 28 Nov 1886. I would love to hear from anyone with data on this Harris family. #123 Mary Joy Harris, 227 Chestnut St., Roanoke, AL 36274

TERRELL  
HOLLIDAY  
HOWELL  
HARRIS

Frederick & Elizabeth TERRELL HARRIS had a daughter Nancy Ann Overton HARRIS b abt 1780, VA and m Thomas HOLLIDAY of VA abt 1800. Did they have a DAUGHTER Temperance HOLLIDAY b 6 Dec 1801 who died 30 Jan 1892, Hardin Co, KY. She m Wm. Claiborn HOWELL. A g-g-grandaughter says they were both born in TN and m there before coming to Hardin County. On the 1860 census she says she was born in SC but in the 1880 census she says TN. I have searched the East TN marriages with no luck. #196 Lois Baird, 633 Cherrytown Dr, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

PARDEE  
SIMPSON  
HARRIS

Seek data of any kind on any HARRIS family residing in Hyde County, NC in mid 1850s. Seek specific info on my husband's g-grandfather, John Gordon HARRIS. He was b in Fairfield, Hyde Co., NC 14 Oct 1844. His father was William HARRIS who served in the Mexican War. His grandfather was Josiah HARRIS who served in the war of 1812. His g-grandfather was Ezekial HARRIS served in the Rev. War. John G. HARRIS had a brother Joseph K. HARRIS and possibly Charles HARRIS who had a son named Frank. We believe that there were seven or eight brothers and sisters in the family, but are unsure of the given names of the rest of the children. John Gordon HARRIS had a cousin in NC (not necessarily in Fairfield) named Dallas HARRIS and another cousin named Walter HARRIS of Washington, DC. I am in possession of an old photo album with photos of the Harrises and one of the pictures says Joe SIMPSON, NC. There is another reference made to Grandmother Harriet's sister's maiden name being SIMPSON. John Gordon HARRIS named his first daughter Bertha Harriet, so the grandmother Harriet in the photo could be John Harris' mother or grandmother. John G. HARRIS joined the Union Army (Company F, 3rd NY Volunteers) in Mar/1863 in NC. He wrote that he had three brothers who all served with the Confederate army. He m Sarah Jane PARDEE, 19 Nov 1868 in Cold Spring, Dutchess Co., NY. He served as a sheriff of Dutchess Co., NY for several terms and as postmaster in New Hamburg, Dutchess County for eight years before his death there on 14 Aug 1923. I am hoping that someone will be able to help fill in the blank branches of our family tree. #106 Kathleen C. Frost, 23 Adams Rush Rd, Peekskill, NY 10566-1105

ST. JOHN  
BENNINGTON  
HARRIS

Need data concerning family of Joseph HARRIS that married Nancy ST. JOHN 6 Nov 1804 in Campbell Co, VA. Also info needed about William Taylor HARRIS, son of John D., and Polly Ann HARRIS who m Victoria BENNINGTON 1 Jan 1880 in Rockbridge Co, VA. Judy Harris Cunningham, 2185 Mountain View Road, Vinton VA 24179 or Ph. 540-342-7700. We would really appreciate your help and would be glad to share our info to help others.

## LAWREN HARRIS

1885-1970

Canadian painter, who was one of the leading landscapists of the consciously nationalist Group of Seven. His early works--such as *Red Sleigh, House--Winter* (1919, McGill University, Montreal), a snow scene viewed through a friezelike arabesque of branches--exhibited the tendency toward strong composition and abstraction that distinguishes his style throughout his career. In his Group of Seven landscapes of the Canadian wilds in the 1920s, Harris used boldly stylized forms of trees and hills to create powerful monumental effects. His subsequent depictions of Lake Superior and of the Arctic in the late 1920s were even more simplified, and his work after 1934 became almost entirely abstract.

[Encarta, 1995]

JAMES MONROE HARRIS  
Bowie County, Texas

James M. Harris is a descendant of two old South Carolina families. His father, Randolph C. Harris, was born in York district, that State, and lived there until after his marriage. In 1818 he moved to Lowndes County, Alabama and thence to Sumter County, same State and then in 1836 he went to Texas where he settled in Bowie County, of which he was one of the earliest settlers. He was often in the conflicts with the Indians and in two campaigns against them under General Rusk. He died in February, 1847, and was buried in Bowie County. The mother of James H. Harris bore the maiden name of Sarah Quartz and was a daughter of John Quartz, a native of Ireland, who emigrated to this country when a young man and settled in York District, South Carolina. She died in July of 1836, in Bowie County, Texas. The children of Randolph C. and Sarah Quartz Harris are: Margaret Jane, Phoebe Caroline, James Monroe, Cynthia Celina, Clarissa, William, Alfred and Mary Ann.

James Monroe Harris was born in Lowndes County, Alabama, 27 November 1824 and was about twelve years old when his father moved to Texas. He was reared mainly in Bowie County. In 1846 he enlisted in the U.S. army, Captain L.M. Rice's company and Colonel William C. Young's regiment, and went into the Mexican War. He served about nine months when the regiment was disbanded and he returned home.

## JAMES MONROE HARRIS (cont)

In November of 1855 Mr. Harris married Elizabeth Mae Law a daughter of George Law, originally from South Carolina and in 1856 moved to Cass County, Texas where he remained until after the war. He was in the Confederate army, enlisting in 1862 in Company H, Twenty-third Texas Cavalry serving mostly along the Mississippi river in Louisiana. At the surrender he returned home to Cass County where he lived until 1867 when he moved to Grayson County, Texas.

In September, 1870, Mr. Harris lost his wife who left him with three children: Sarah Jane, George C., and Oscar. April 11, 1873 he married his second wife, Mrs. M.E. Dobbins, daughter of Rev. David Simmons of South Carolina. Mrs. Harris' first husband J.J. Dobbins, died in the war while serving in the Confederate army, December 3, 1862.

By this second marriage Mr. Harris had five more children: Alfred Antley, Lura Clarissa, James David, Susan Caroline and Martha Frances.

NATHAN C. HARRIS  
Tyler, Texas

Nathan C. Harris, mayor of Tyler, Texas, was born at Ross' Landing, Tennessee, February 11, 1838 and is a son of Dr. Nathan Harris, a native of Albemarle County, Virginia and born in 1812. Dr. Harris was for a number of years quartermaster in the regular army and in 1838 assisted in the removal of the Indians to the reservation. His death took place in 1855. The father of Dr. Nathan Harris was a native of Scotland, came to America before the Revolution, and died about the year 1840. The mother of Nathan C. Harris, subject of this sketch, was born in Maryville, Eastern Tennessee in 1816 and died in 1872. Nathan C. Harris was educated at Cleveland, Tennessee and at Nashville and started his business life as a clerk and bookkeeper. He came to Texas in 1857 and in 1861 enlisted in Company D, Fifteenth Texas infantry and served in the trans-Mississippi department until 1865. His marriage took place August 10, 1865 to Miss Mattie K. Kennedy who has born one child, William H. In the spring of 1885 Mr. Harris was elected Mayor, and has given every satisfaction to the citizens in his performance of official duties.



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REV. JOSEPH BENSON HARRIS  
FRANCIS (Duncan) HARRIS

Joseph Benson Harris was a Methodist Episcopal minister. He was born in Maury County, Tennessee on 22 June 1834 to Margaret (CURRY) Harris and Reverend Charles B. Harris. Frances DUNCAN was born in Little Rock (Pulaski) Arkansas 17 October 1843. Rev. Joseph B. Harris was a circuit preacher in Southern Illinois, NC Texas, Western Tennessee and in NW Mississippi. He died in Kelly (Desoto) Mississippi on 3 Sept 1898. Frances died 21 February 1880 probably Gainesville (Cooke) Texas. Rev. Harris later married Blanche HOLLOWAY from Mississippi. He had two sons: Paul Duncan Harris (by Frances) and Hugh S. Harris (by Blanche). Paul Duncan Harris was the grandfather of #107 Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, Arizona 85718. Jeanne may also be reached online at [Kerjeanne@aol.com](mailto:Kerjeanne@aol.com)

## THOMAS HARRIS

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Those interested in the Harris' of Cumberland County, New Jersey (Thomas, Nathaniel, Samuel & Mary) will find the following additional material a useful supplement to my comments in the April 1996 issue of Harris Hunters.

The starting point is the NEHGR article by Walter L. Sheppard cited in the April issue of Harris Hunters. A later article by Roderick Bissell Jones (NEHGR Volumes 105 & 106) should be ignored as it has subsequently been discredited and is misleading to those pursuing this line.

A major find is the pedigree chart accompanying another Sheppard article which appears in the Vineland Historical Magazine entitled "Noble Ancestry of the Harris Family of Cumberland County" (Volume XXXV, 1950 pages 88-90 and accompanying chart). This can be obtained from the Vineland Historical & Antiquarian Society, P.O. Box 35, Vineland, NJ 08360. Be sure to specifically request the chart when writing for the article.

Also useful is The Bulkeley Genealogy by Donald Lines Jacobus which is available on film from the LDS Family History Center (Film #1597628). And, the LDS Ancestral File provides a wealth of data on Ruth James Harris' ancestry, most of which can be substantiated.

The ancestry of Thomas Harris who died at Killingworth, CT remains elusive. The above material all relates to the ancestry of his wife, Ruth James Harris. I am still entering this data into the computer but at this point have added most of the 17 additional generations and have several more to go.

[#153 Ernest E. Alf, 210 Pleasant Valley Drive N, Boerne, TX 78006.  
Ph. 210-336-2205]



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 QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS LANE CALIEB ET AL	Seeking any descendant from the marriages of Isaac HARRIS and William LANE to Elizabeth CALIEB. Isaac lived and died in Devonshire, England. He had eight children by Elizabeth: Ellen George, Eliza, Henry, Mary, Francis, Sarah, and Anna Maria. William Lane had three children by Elizabeth: Bill, Bob, and Lizia. They were all born in England and came to north central Iowa at about the time of the Civil War where they lived for some time. I am Anna Maria's descendant. Related line are <u>BARHITE, LEATHERS, MASTERS, GOSSELIN, CARNEY, REINHART, GIBBS, and CHRISTOPHERSON. #128 Allen Gosselin, 5554 O'Brien Avenue North, Stillwater, MN 55082-6402</u>
HARRIS GANNAWAY	Seeking following data on John Claiborne HARRIS, b. 24 Aug 1772 Prince Edward County, Virginia. 1. Date of Marriage to Mary GANNAWAY, b. 12 Aug 1784, Buckingham Co, VA. 2. Date and place of death of both Claiborne and Mary HARRIS. 3. Any probate records or wills, hopefully showing names of their fifteen (15) children. #113 Mrs. F.L. Stubbs, 310 Manor Dr., Columbia, MO 65203-1732.
HANNA HARRIS	Daniel HARRIS, probably of Augusta Co., VA had dau. Rebecca HANNA b. abt. 1786, m. John HANNA of PA, (Juniata Region) who HARRIS was b. 1777. They settled in Guernsey Co., OH. They were m. at Warrenton, VA. Louise Graves, 4565 Shriver Road, N. Canton, OH 44720 or E-Mail at <u>Lgraves001@aol.com</u>
HARRIS GIBBS MCKINNEY	I am seeking the names of the children of Robert HARRIS M.D., trustee of Princeton University, born 1 Jan 1731, Maryland and his wife, Hannah GIBBS [They lived in Philadelphia]. He was the son of Thomas HARRIS and May MCKINNEY. #206 Brenton Dickson, 90 Bridge Street, Manchester, MA 01944 E-Mail <u>BrentonD@aol.com</u>
HARRIS JOHNSON	Forster HARRIS born 1889/90 in Coal City, AL m. a Carrie Belle JOHNSON and had five children: Lillie, Grace, Evelyn, Foster Jr., and Elizabeth. Looking for any data on ancestors or descendants. Forster was a miner. Barbara Green, 5 Salisbury Ct, Bordentown, NJ 08505 or E-mail <u>Gilster842@aol.com</u>
HARRY/HARRIS CUNNINGHAM CARTER COOPER CANNON	Am trying to learn if William HARRY/HARRIS Sr. and Jr. in Winchester, Frederick County, VA in 1764 were my Willaim HARRIS Sr and Jr., who obtained original grants in 1772 in Berkeley/Laurens County, SC? My William HARRIS Jr.'s sister, Ann HARRIS CUNNINGHAM, wife of Patrick CUNNINGHAM, was b. ca. 1747 "Old" Augusta Co., VA. My William HARRIS Jr., who died 1799 Laurens Co., SC had sons: John, Thomas, William, and my Charles HARRIS, born 1776 who married Jane CANNON 1807, Pendleton District, SC. Their son my Archibald HARRIS died 1869 Cleburne Co., AL; wife Elizabeth CARTER and their son, my James H. HARRIS died 1872 Paulding Co., GA; wife Anne COOPER. #207 Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046
CANON HARRIS EARWOOD REECE CANNON	Mahalia ? CANON m. 2nd Hilliard HARRIS. According to Lee Co., MS 1870 census (Saltillo) he was b. ca. 1818 in Georgia. They had two sons: David Luster HARRIS born 1861 and Henry Chapman HARRIS b. 1863 in Alabama. David L. m. Rebecca EARWOOD ca. 1880. Mahalia's children by her 1st marriage, surname CANON or CANNON: James W., Lucinda Frances m. Reuben REECE, Martha, John, and Emeline. Hazel Hartung Colburn, 8758 Rogers Road, East Jordan, MI 49727-9313.
HARRIS HERN	Seek data on Thomas H. HARRIS born 1778 m. Mary HERN in Wilson County, TN. Penny Rearden, 2 Squire Court, Urbana, IL 61801 or E-Mail at <u>Pen451@aol.com</u>

## QUERIES

Send in those queries. By the time you receive this issue of the newsletter we will have well more than two hundred (200) members. Members that haven't sent in a query in a while should do so now. Whenever we sign up a new member it means that he/she may be a member of your Harris family and that she/he is looking for the same Harrises that you are. If you don't resubmit that query you may never know. Since I started this newsletter I have located at least four (4) people (members) that are descended from the same line of Harrises that I am. I am a firm believer in the query system. It has been my experience during the last fifteen (15) years to have garnered more data on my Harrises and Boyds by submitting queries than by doing research. The reason is that when you find a person researching the same family that you are you acquire all of his/her data that they have spent years finding. At least that has been my experience. I have never met a kinsman who was researching the family that wouldn't share their findings. Anyway that is how true genealogists are (should be). Now there is nothing like true research when you want to get proofs and sources. Nothing can take the place of that. But a query answered can save you time and expense.

I once placed a query in a Scottish magazine (The Highlander) about my Boyd ancestor named Luther. Luther lived in Ohio and a great aunt had told me that our Boyds came here from Ireland during the Potato Famines in the 1840s. And I was searching Irish records. Well, come to find out, my Boyds had been in America since about 1720 in New England. A Greg Chapman of Columbus, OH, answered my Highlander query and proceeded to tell me all about my Boyds. He "lived across the road" from "the Old Boyd Farm" on Powell road just north of Columbus, Ohio. He sent me a map to Luther's farm, the cemetery where he was buried and from the papers he sent I learned that Luther's father was also named Luther and he came from Vermont to Ohio in 1822. With this one query everything fell into place and I was able to trace my Boyds back to John Boyd who married Margaret (Ginny) Long in Boston April 31, 1731. John is probably the son of Captain James Boyd who served in the Scots Dutch Brigade in Holland. But that is another tale for another time. I know this is the Harris newsletter and I just used this story to illustrate a point about queries. Use 'em.



## OLD STAMPS

Many of you will notice this issue is being mailed first class with old issue stamps. I would appreciate it (if you are not already a collector) if you would save up these old stamps and return them to me. Now don't send them right away or make a special mailing to send them. Wait until you send in a query or when you pay your dues or when you just decide to write me a letter. I save these old stamps and donate them to children's groups, Boy/ Cub Scouts, etc. Thank you very much in advance.

## BOOK SALE

I have decided to sell most of my twenty year book collection. The collection consists of genealogy and history books of Scotland, Ireland, and England. About 150 books are offered and most are one of a kind. If you are interested in the list send me your mailing address. You may also notify me by Phone 810-687-1033 or E-Mail me at: [RBoyd1033@aol.com](mailto:RBoyd1033@aol.com)

John Harris, member #200 would like to exchange Gedcom files with other Harris researchers. His address is: 2646 Omisol Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22192. His home phone is 703-490-5373 and his work phone is 703-617-3621. He can also be contacted by E-Mail at either of these addresses: [jharris@aol.com](mailto:jharris@aol.com) or [jharris@jnpcs.com](mailto:jharris@jnpcs.com)

## HARRIS HARVEST?

Does anyone remember a newsletter called *Harris Harvest*? Fern and James Neal of Sacramento, CA told me that they remember a newsletter by that name advertized in the early 1990's in the Genealogical Helper. The editor was a person by the name of *Lorraine Cowles Sencevicky*. Her address in 1990 was Cottage Grove, OR. Does anyone know what happened to her or her newsletter. Does anyone have any copies of this newsletter or know where any are? This editor would be happy to see or borrow copies of this newsletter. Ann Harris sent me copies of Volume 1 Numbers 1-4 and Volume 2 Numbers 1-4. Does anyone have others? If so I would appreciate hearing from you.

## QUERIES (CONT.)

HARRIS  
FERRIS  
PENN

Benjamin Franklin HARRIS was b 14 Dec 1815 Warren Co, TN. This data according to Martha Levenia PENN, second wife of Benjamin. His first wife was sister Sarah Elizabeth PENN. These sisters were daughters of Edmond PENN and Mary FERRIS. Col. Abraham PENN was their grandfather. Children by both wives were: H.T. (Hannibal T.), Mary Ellen, Sarah Elizabeth, Eva T. (she was deceased by 1850), George Thomas, Benjamin, William Gideon, Dulla M. (Della Martha?), and Mae. The family moved to Denison, TX after the death of Benjamin Franklin HARRIS, 21 Sept 1883. Were there close HARRIS relatives as well as PENNS in Texas? I would love to hear from anyone with data on this Harris family. #115 Katherine H. Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker City, OR 97814-3930

HARRIS  
BENNINGTON

I am researching Bennington's and have records of over 10,000 of them. I have come across the following record, but can't find the family afterwards; Francis M. HARRIS and Sarah E. BENNINGTON got a marriage license in 1895 in Marion County, IN. No return was filed. What happened to this family? Janna Bennington Larson, 14623 N. 49th Pl, Scottsdale, AZ 85254-2207

POWELL  
HARRIS  
GRINDLE  
HUMPHREY  
NEITLING  
RINNER

Exchange information - John and Harriet (POWELL) HARRIS were in Eau Claire Co., WI in the 1880 census. According to that census both of them were b. in NY. Children: Alford, Edwin, Catherine, Oscar, Marion, and Adelbert. Oscar m. Ida HUMPHREY, daughter of Milo and Ella (GRINDLE) HUMPHREY. Oscar and Ida were in Douglas Co., OR in 1900 and Marion Co., OR in 1920. Their children were Benjamin, Ida, Joseph, Pearl, Mabel, Daniel, Milo, Lillian Rosa, Geneva, and Albert. Ida married George NEITLING, son of Nicholas and Theresia (RINNER) NEITLING. #6 Esther Michels, 1922 N. Terry, Portland, OR 97217-6547.

HARRIS  
GLANCY  
MAGNER  
DOTY  
MORROW

John HARRIS born 1823 in Columbus Grove, Putnam CO., OH. He m. Elydia GLANCY. John d. 1844. His son Thomas Montgomery HARRIS was b. 1845 in Columbus Grove. He m. Ketura DOTY (1848-1881) and their son, James Cornelius HARRIS was born in 1871 in Columbus Grove. Ketura died in childbirth and Thomas m. 2nd Lucretia MAGNER. They afterwards moved to Michigan and settled down in Van Buren County. Besides James Cornelius, John HARRIS had sons: Jackson, Charles, Sylvester and daughters Elizabeth Ava, Amanda, and Mary C. Sylvester Harris had sons: James Oliver, Orvil Allen, John Lewis and Alva Justin and daughters Martha Ellen, and Ida May (MORROW). Barbara Dodson, 701 Ortiz NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 or E-Mail [bdodson@unm.edu](mailto:bdodson@unm.edu)

HARRIS  
DOUGLASS  
GIBSON  
CAGLE

I am looking for Martha Jane HARRIS b. 3 Mar 1845 and m. Henry Martin DOUGLASS 21 Oct 1866 in TN. Martha died 30 July 1924 in Henderson Co., TN. Martha's parents were Meredith HARRIS born 1814, Lincoln County, TN and Polly CAGLE. She had a brother Heseekiah B. HARRIS born in 1848. Other possible brothers or other relatives to Meredith HARRIS, all born in Lincoln County: Howel b. 1813; James b. 1810 m. Derusella GIBSON 25 May 1829; Drewry b. 1808 m. Lucocia ? and Azel D. B. 1793. Write: #212 Lisa C. Douglas, 350 Rio Vista Road, Nipomo, CA 93444-9651 or E-Mail me at [LCD813@aol.com](mailto:LCD813@aol.com)

HARRIS  
EMMONS

Seek parents of Thomas and Elizabeth HARRIS, residents of Old Saybrook, CT in the 1730's where four children were born to them: John, Desire, Abner, and Elizabeth HARRIS. Desire married Jonathan EMMONS in East Haddam, CT on 11 Jan 1759. Please write to: #41 Glenn Van Wormer, 203 Biddle St., Bowling Green, OH 43402-3238.

## QUERIES (cont.)

HACKWORTH  
HARRIS

We found that a James HARRIS m. a Seany HACKWORTH in Pittsylvania Co, VA in 1797. We believe this may be the James and Seany Harris in 1850 Henderson Co, TN census. There was a grand child named James Hackworth HARRIS and several granddaughters named; Cenna, Sena, and Larcina. Family tradition says that my husband's James Harris was a 2nd cousin of Isham Green HARRIS but we have not found any connection. Tradition says James Harris lived in Warren Co, NC before coming to TN about 1810. We would like to hear from anyone with a HACKWORTH ancestor. #210 James & Fern Neal, 3200 Brophy Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821

HARRIS  
WARD  
HINKLE  
HENCKEL

I'm seeking any data concerning the ancestry of Captain Jesse HARRIS born in 1755 VA and died after 1810, Rowan [present day Davidson] Co, NC who m. ca. 1775 Frances WARD (1759-1818), dau. of John WARD (1780-1854) and Barbara HINKLE (HENCKEL) (1785-1853) of Davidson Co, NC. These families and/or their descendants were also associated with adjoining Guilford and Randolph counties, NC. There is a possibility that Jesse HARRIS and his father came to Rowan Co, NC from Spotsylvania Co, VA. I have some data concerning Jesse's many descendants that I will gladly share with anyone connected to this Harris lineage. #209 Julian R. Harrison, 738 Swanson Ave, Charleston, SC 29412-9140

HOLLADAY  
HARRIS  
WALLER

Seek ancestors of Elijah HARRIS b. in VA. He m. Jemina HOLLADAY and were parents of Lucy F. HARRIS born 1810 in Clark Co, KY. Lucy m. Benjamin Robinson WALLER who was born in King and Queen Co, VA. Lucy and Benjamin were the parents of: Frances Ann, Robert, Mary Jane, John, Lucy, Jemina, Benjamin and Elmina. Milford W. Johnston, 1118 College, Goodland, KS 67735

HARRIS  
MOYLE/HOYLE  
HOPPER  
ROWE

Mary HARRIS was bapt. in Bulkworthy, Devon, UK on 26 Jan 1770 (if I have the right Mary Harris). She was the dau. of Jacob Harris and Hannah MOYLE (HOYLE). Mary m. William HOPPER on 5 Jan 1791 at Newton St Petrock. I know that I have the right William HOPPER but not sure of Mary HARRIS. William HOPPER was the son of William HOPPER and Catherine ROWE. I have done very little research on ROWE. Please write: #214 Audrey Reimer, 311-1055 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 1Y5, Canada

OVERTON  
LANE  
HARRIS  
BAKER

I am looking for the parents of Samuel BAKER who m. Temperance HARRIS in Virginia. They had a daughter named Jemima Keziah b. 1753 who m. Thomas LANE in W. VA. I am also looking for the parents of Temperance HARRIS. They are descendants of William OVERTON. #168 Grace Painter, 3590 Roundbottom Rd, Ste. F180738, Cincinnati, OH 45244.

McGAUGHEY  
HARRIS  
LAUGHLAND

My GGG Grandfather, William E. McGAUGHEY b. 1784/85 in Sullivan Co., (now Bristol) TN. He was the son of Capt. Samuel McGAUGHEY and Jane LAUGHLAND. He married 1st Mary HARRIS 11 Sept 1828 in Lawrence Co, Alabama. I think her father was William HARRIS. William and Mary had five children: William Boyd McGAUGHEY b. 1828; Margaret Jane McGAUGHEY b. 1829 and m. Noble Riley LACKEY 25 Dec 1844; Samuel H. McGAUGHEY b. 1830; John L. McGAUGHEY b. 1832 & Robert E. McGAUGHEY b. 1835. #118 Jack M. Calkins, 10723 Elmdale Drive, Houston, TX 77070. Fax me at 713-469-3664.

HARRIS  
WEAVER  
INNESS

Seek parents & ancestors of Elizabeth HARRIS d. ca. 1748 m. 21 Dec 1693 William WEAVER of East Greenwich, RI. She was possibly dau. of William and Elizabeth (INNESS) HARRIS of Block Island, RI. I need confirmation and her available Harris ancestors. H.B. Leslie, 37 Shore Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Say you saw it in "Harris Hunters"

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QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS  
BIBLE  
FORD  
BOWCOCK

Esther HARRIS' will was recorded 25 Jly 1841, Orange Co., VA. Known child Moses HARRIS who m. Judith ? His will was recorded 24 Jly 1841, Orange Co., VA. Children: Thomas Jefferson, Elizabeth, William, Rebecca BIBLE, John, and Moses T. HARRIS. Moses was b. abt 1795 VA and d. 10 Dec 1850, Howard Co., MO. He m. 1st Elvira M. BOWCOCK 27 May 1822 Orange Co., VA and 2nd Mary BOWCOCK 4 Mar 1845 in Orange County. Children: Wm. T. born 1825 and m. Charlotte FORD and Lucinda Carleen FORD in Howard Co., MO. Wm. T. d. 1 Oct 1900 in Howard Co. Thomas Jefferson b. abt. 1832, Helen M. born abt 1830, Mary E b. abt 1831, Lucy J. b. abt 1837, J.A. (female) b. abt. 1840, Andrew Jackson b. abt 1845, James b. abt. 1847 and Rebecca born abt. 1849. I am at a dead end on this line. Write: Cindy Ferguson, P.O. Box 6073, Anaheim, CA 92816 or E-Mail Fergyjr@aol.com

HARRIS  
BRIERLY  
MOFFETT

I am looking for data about the spouse and parents of Isaac HARRIS, b. MD ca. 1800 (ref. 1900 US census) Allegheny Co., PA. I believe Isaac m. Anna BRIERLY and they lived in Pittsburg or Allegheny Co., area for some time. Isaac had a dau. Elizabeth J.A. Harris, born Jan, 1821 in Allegheny Co., who m. Dr. John MOFFETT in 1851 and moved to Dr. Moffett's home in Rush Co, IN. Isaac's son Isaac Jr., was b. 1832 in Allegheny Co., and moved to IN with his sister, Elizabeth Harris MOFFETT. Isaac Jr., m. Dr. Moffet's sister, Mary Jane MOFFETT in 1861. I Believe that Anna BRIERLY died two years after Isaac Jr. was born. Isaac Jr. may have had an aunt named Mary BRIERLY in the Pittsburg area. I have extensive data from Isaac HARRIS, Jr to the present. Willing to share data. #187 Jack N. Harris, 53940 Wintergreen Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514 or E-Mail jnharris01@aol.com

RAFFETY  
HARRIS

Need descendants of Mary A. RAFFETY born 1864 IL and Samuel J. HARRIS b. 1852 AR. They m. in MT in 1879 and had 10 children. They homesteaded in Idaho County, ID. #72 Opal Harris Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541 or phone 520-474-5984

HARRIS  
RICHARDSON  
PAUL

Looking for info on Silas Randolph HARRIS Sr., b. 1829 TN? and m. Susan M. PAUL b. 1833. His father was John Proctor HARRIS b. 1801 VA who m. Elizabeth RICHARDSON. John P. Harris' father was Robert HARRIS b. VA? and m. Annie ? b. 1748. Donna Beatty, 15861 Ashville Ln, Granger, IN 46530 or Ph 219-277-2204

YOUNG  
HARRIS

Need info on Adeline HARRIS born Feb 1851, m. ca. 1872 to James F. YOUNG in Sandusky, Ohio. Where are James and Adeline buried (in Hardin/ Wyandot Co's where they lived ca. 1890)? Write to: Julie Springer, 8001 NE 177th Ct. #4, Bothwell, WA 98011.

ATWELL  
HARRIS  
ROGERS  
ROSSER  
NININGER

Searching for the parents of Robert H. HARRIS, b. 7 Apr 1828 in VA and d. 3 Sept 1903 in IN. Their names are Charles HARRIS and probably Elizabeth (29 Nov 1798-19 Nov 1877 in Roanoke). Also parents of Mary (Polly) ROGERS (ROSSER), daughter of Sarah Ann ROGERS. Samuel ATWELL is listed for the marriage bond of Robert H. HARRIS and Mary ROGERS, 27 Nov 1849 in Botecourt Co., VA. Peter NININGER performed the ceremony. #178 Ruth Ann Harris Smith, 304 Ridgeview Drive, Claremore, OK 74017

HERRINGTON  
HARRIS

Looking for parents & ancestors of Mary HERRINGTON who was m. to Paul HARRIS on 22 Sept 1749 at Canterbury, CT. A search at that location was unsuccessful. There are Herrington families in both Connecticut and Rhode Island. Paul HARRIS was the son of Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Gabriel<sup>2</sup>, Walter<sup>1</sup>. I will be glad to share information. #99 Ralph C. Harris, 9 Hillside Avenue, Beverly, MA 01915-2810



## QUERIES (cont.)

SAMOLE?  
BRENNAN  
CAUGHN  
WELLS  
HARRIS  
WAGGONER  
STANIFORTH  
ARMOR

I'm searching for the descendants of three Harris brothers of Kilmallock, County Limerick, Ireland. Two of them lived in the Denver, CO area and a son of the third lived in Denver. The first was Arthur C. HARRIS (1838-98) lived - Denver. He and his wife Emily D. b. 1845 had 3 children: Lizzie b. 1880, Arthur b. 1882, and Gussie b. 1884 who m. Harry WAGGONER. The 2nd brother was Richard H. HARRIS born 1836 whose wife was Alice HARRIS, a cousin. They lived in Denver and had children: Henry C. 1870-1903 and Susan b. 1867 who m. Wm. H. WELLS b. 1859. Susan and Wm. WELLS had children: Margaret b. 1902 and Harry H. b. 1903. The 3rd brother Henry Bradshaw HARRIS who d. 1914, remained in Ireland but his son Irwin b. 1867 lived in Denver with his wife Theresa STANIFORTH. They had children: Staniforth b. 1896 d. in Denver, 1 July 1968, had wife Helen; Georgiana born 1898 and Clare b. 1900. Another cousin who lived in Colorado was Charles G. HARRIS, m. Susan CAUGHAN d. 1914 and had children: George; Knowles; Elsie who m. S.J. SAMOLE?; Helen who m. M. BRENNAN, Marie, and Alice. The Denver Harrises also worked with Irish cousins named ARMOR. #82 Charles A. Watson, 11 Burton Street, Bristol, RI 02809-2005 or E-Mail Caw@alpha.rwu.edu

SLAWSON  
JOHNSON  
HARRIS  
BRUCE  
OVERTON

Julia Ann HARRIS b. 17 Jan 1819, possibly in Indiana, d. 22 Nov 1890 Bell Co., TX and buried Live Oak Cem. Youngsfort, TX. She m. 1st a Mr JOHNSON by whom she had a son named Sam. I assume he was b. about 1850. He had a dau. named Lucy. Julia m. 2nd on 4 Feb 1854, Joseph Obediah SLAWSON b. 4 Oct 1811 in NC. Their sons included Andrew Jackson, Robert, and JD. Also looking for Samuel Overton HARRIS b. ca. 1814 TN d. ca. 1837 AR possibly Washington County. He m. Elizabeth ? in TN ca. 1830. She was born circa 1810 TN and d. ca. 1870 in TX. Her 2nd husband was Willis BRUCE. Samuel and Elizabeth named their children: Samuel Isabel and Emily Jane (born about 1834 in TN). I know that Samuel has to be connected to that well-researched OVERTON/HARRIS family of Virginia but can't make the connection. #193 Carolyn Casey, 1505 S. Patout St Apt A, New Iberia, LA 70560.

BROWDER  
SETTLE  
HARRIS

Who were the parents/siblings of Claburn HARRIS? Claburn b. ca. 1815 NC and m. Minerva SETTLE, 1835 in Rockingham Co, NC, d. 1850 McNairy Co, TN. Children: Sarah b ca 1842 NC; Malinda b. 1847 TN, Benjamin Coleman b 1847 TN and Samuel Houston b. 1850 TN. Witness on marriage record was Richard BROWDER. Richard m. a Mary HARRIS who might have been a relative of Claburn. Was Claburn related to John HARRIS of Chatham Co, NC b. ca. 1760 and d. 1832? Was Claburn related to Thompson or Robert HARRIS from Seven Island, VA and Rockingham Co, NC? #138 Peggy Fisher, 53120 Crestview Drive, South Bend, IN 46635

KIRKPATRICK  
HARRIS  
ELLIOTT

I have been searching for several years for the parents of Robert HARRIS b. 16 Apr 1824 and apprenticed at the age of two years in Cumberland Co., KY to Robert ELLIOTT whose wife was Mary (Polly) KIRKPATRICK. In the apprenticeship papers Robert HARRIS is referred to as the "heir" (it doesn't say "son") of Polly HARRIS. I have collected much Harris material over the years and would be glad to share. Does anyone have data on this Robert HARRIS? #173 Lois Grider Black, 5333 Daniels, Troy, MI 48098.

LIDDELL  
HARRIS  
MILLER  
STEVENSON

Looking for any data on the family of Plummer HARRIS born 1819 possibly Greenville, SC. Family tradition says he joined the wagon train going West with his girlfriend against the wishes of his family. MILLER, LIDDELL, STEVENSON moved from SC to Union Co. (then Tippah) MS. Plummer m. his sweetheart, Esther Elmina "Annie" MILLER. Any data please. #166 Cathy Quinn, PO Box 186, Conway AR 72033 or Phone 501-329-2044

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QUERIES (cont.)

- HARRIS  
THURMAN Seeking anyone who believes they have a connection with the lineage of JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, either through the HARRIS or THURMAN line. #180 Teresa Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71710 or Phone 501-231-6869
- HARRIS  
NICCUM  
CRALL Who are the parents of John HARRIS? According to info on his son's death certificate, he was born in 1850 in WV. On Sept 9, 1871 he m. Mary Jane NICCUM whose father was Thomas Jefferson NICCUM the son of James and Catherine CRALL NICCUM and grandson of Michael and Phoebe HARRIS NICCUM. Can anyone help me with this? I will be happy to share any data that I have. My grandfather, Charles Edward HARRIS, was one of John's three children #190 R. Marilyn Haworth Cummings, 8514 SW 106th Street Ocala, FL 34481 or E-mail me at rmc8514@aol.com
- HARRIS Need info on Edward or Miniard HARRIS b. 1742, d. 1780. Reported to have fought in the American Revolution at Battle of King's Mountain. Contact: Jerrie Sudderth, 1611 E. River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55414.
- CRANDALL  
HARRIS  
CALHOUN  
STONE  
EDWARDS  
SMITH  
CALHOUN Looking for data on Hannah HARRIS CRANDALL, b. ca. 1757 and d. 11 Mar 1813 in Marion, Wayne County, NY. She m. John CRANDALL ca. 1780. He was b. 28 Aug 1756 in Tolland, CT and d. 23 July 1836 in Marion, NY. John's parents were Samuel CRANDALL & Bethiah EATON CRANDALL. Children: John Hancock b. 1781 m. Elizabeth CALHOUN; Martha, b. 1783, Samuel b. 1784 m. Martha SMITH; Catherine b. 1786, Daniel born 1787 married Miranda STONE; Horace, Cynthia, Cyrus Rodney m. Lena May SMITH, and James Harris who m. Amy EDWARDS. This family emigrated to what was then Ontario County, New York in the 1790s. Fred Rohrer, 40142 Lucinda Court Fremont, CA 94539.
- BROWN  
HARRIS Seeking info on Benjamin HARRIS who was the father of James HARRIS (according to death certificate). James was born 21 Mar 1797 and m. Rachel BROWN 12 Feb 1828 at Hancock Bridge, NJ. James d. 12 Jan 1886 in Gloucester City, NJ and was buried at Alloway, Salem County, NJ. #13 Richard E. Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Drive, W. Columbia, SC 29169.
- HARRIS Looking for my 2 Grandfather. He was probably John R. HARRIS who was found in the 1860 Georgia census in Pulaski County. His wife's name was Elizabeth (surname unknown). Mr. Harris was an Innkeeper. He d. in CSA in VA in 1861. What were the names of his children? Will answer all correspondence-will pay for postage and copies-any data appreciated. Thank You. #152 Barbara Davis Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216
- HARRIS  
CALVERT Looking for anyone who has info about Burr CALVERT alias HARRIS in South Carolina, George HARRIS, son of Burr Calvert HARRIS, or Craven HARRIS. #192 Mrs. Frankie J. Harris, 1304 S. 11th Apt #203, Blackwell, OK 74631.
- PAINTER  
HARRIS  
DENMAN  
KINCAID  
BORRETTE Mary HARRIS, dau. of Abram HARRIS and Ester DENMAN b. 14 Sept 1810, Green Co., PA and m. Enoch PAINTER in Knox Co., OH on 26 Sept 1829. They moved to Missouri in 1850 where Mary died in 1851. Enoch PAINTER was born in 1809 in PA and is believed to have died on the Oregon or Forty-niner Trail in 1852. Enoch and Mary had 4 children: Samuel Harris PAINTER born 17 June 1830 m. Jane KINCAID, 1851; Ester PAINTER b. 1832 d. 1834; and Benjamin Bell PAINTER born 8 Mar 1834, m. Melvina Walker BORRETTE. Does anyone have any data on these Harrises or any of their descendants? #4 Richard G. Boyd. P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 or E-Mail Rboyd1033@aol.com

## QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS  
COOLEY  
JOHNSON  
BENTLEY

Searching for the parents and siblings of Martha HARRIS, b. in Licking County, OH. Lived near or in Hartford Twp. She m. Eldad COOLEY 11 Mar 1823. Martha born 21 Apr 1806. Martha and Eldad were parents of: Eunice, b. 16 Aug 1823 who m. James JOHNSON 12 Oct 1843; Laura, born 3 Apr 1826 m. Jacob JOHNSON 20 Oct 1842; Thomas Adis Emmet b. 29 Jul 1828, m. Sarah BENTLEY 4 Jul 1849; Fedelia b. 29 Jul 1830 and d. 2 Feb 1838. Eldad and Martha came to Iowa in the 1850s. I would like obits or death info and burial location. Are they buried in Jackson County Iowa? #38 Rosalie Reid, 20737 Hwy 92, Columbus Junction, IA 52738-9285.

GIBSON  
HARRIS  
WILLIS  
DILLON  
FLEMING  
RICHARDSON  
VAUGHN

I am looking for a Harris and I don't even know his name. He is the father of Rachel S. HARRIS b. 4 June 1848, MO and m. 3 Mar 1867 in Miller Co., MO to Jonathon WILLIS, and Anjeline HARRIS b. Oct 1851, MO who m. 12 May 1870, in Maries County MO, John Wesley GIBSON. The "History of Maries County, Missouri" by King 1968, Rimfire Press, states that Nancy M. DILLON, dau. of John and Isabella FLEMING m. 1st, a Harris, and had two daughters, Rachel and Angeline, and later m. a RICHARDSON and had two more children, Thomas F., and Josephine who m. John VAUGHN. I find Josephine VAUGHN in Dillon Cemetery with date of birth, 1857. This being the case it seems that Nancy DILLON and the HARRIS were only married a few years, Rachel being born in 1848 and Angeline in 1851 then the RICHARDSON children as early as 1857. The 1850 Fed. cen. for Crawford Co., MO lists John and Isabella DILLON and family, and also in the home, R.S. HARRIS, 2 years old. This is no doubt Rachel, but where are her parents? The 1860 Fed. cen. for Maries Co., Mo (made from part of Crawford County) shows the family of John and Isabella DILLON, by this time Rachel Harris age 12 and Angeline Harris age 8 are both listed with their grandparents. I can not find Nancy as a Harris or a Richardson in any records. I find no marriage record for Harris or Nancy Dillon. Will exchange info and have many Missouri records and will check for your Harris in exchange for your help. #159 Sharon Shipman, Rt #1 Box 170, Macks Creek, MO 65786.

WILEY  
HARRIS

Seeking parents of Wiley HARRIS in North Carolina in the early 1700s. His mother was a WILEY according to family stories. I have found the six generations of WILEY HARRIS men that were later in Georgia, then northern Alabama. My grandfather, father and brother are #5, #6, #7 and were located in Butler, Loundes, and Montgomery Counties in Central Alabama. I will exchange data. #90 Martha Ray Harris, 3551 Cottonwood Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109-3601 or Phone 334-270-0005

HARRIS  
TUNIS  
MILLER  
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McGUFFEY  
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McBRIDE

Barnabas C. HARRIS, son of George HARRIS and Hannah TUNIS was b. in Essex Co., NJ in 1768. He went with his parents to Washington County, PA in 1787 where he married Esther MILLER of Millersburg, PA on 19 Jan 1796. They had eleven children: John born 1796 died 1797; Pamela born 1798 m. Andrew MORRISON 1820; Esther b. 1799 m. James WILSON 1821; Nehemiah born 1801 d. 1878 m. Anna McGUFFEY 1824; Katherine P. b. 1803 d. 1885 m. Josiah COTTON 1828; Susanah b. 1805 d. 1864/65 m. Alexander COTTON 1826; George Washington b. 1807 m. Eliza McBRIDE 1832; Hannah Tunis b. 1809 d. 1850 m. Wm. JOHNSON 1825; Barnabas Tunis b. 1811 d. 1871 m. Rachel MARQUIS 1835; Phoebe b. 1813 m. Samuel H. McBRIDE 1836; and Sarah b. 1816 m. Wm. GEALY. Barnabas C. removed from PA to Trumble, now Mahoning Co., Ohio in 1804. He was a blacksmith. Esther d. in 1838 and he d. in 1849. Seek data on this family and descendants. #4 Richard G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 or E-Mail Rboyd1033@aol.com

## QUERIES (cont.)

SMITH  
HARRIS  
LEE  
SHERMAN  
MILLER

Looking for location information on parents of Burton Jay HARRIS born 1869, in Paw Paw, Michigan; migrated to Nebraska. Parents are John Smith HARRIS, 1836-1906, and Louisa Julia LEE, 1842-1886, from where?? Grandparents: Schuyler N. HARRIS, 1814-1899, and Hannah SHERMAN, 1817-1883, from where?? Great grandparents Thomas HARRIS, 1791-1870, and Mary SMITH from New York? Great Great grandparents, Justus HARRIS, 1746-1817, and Jemina MILLER, 1751-1841, both from Bedford, Westchester, New York. #133 Patti H. Bacon, 7100 B Lower N. Fork Road, Wise River, MT 59762-9722.

HARRIS  
ABELL

I am hunting Samuel HARRIS who was in St. Mary's Church, MD and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance there in 1777. From the records of St. Andrews Church, Leonardstown, Samuel HARRIS and his wife Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_? had the following children: Zachariah born 5 Nov 1763; Austin b. 13 Oct 1766; Robert b. 13 Feb 1770; James born 4 Apr 1773; and Joseph born 16 Feb 1777. Is this the Zachariah HARRIS that came to Kentucky and m. 15 Dec 1806 in Nelson Co., Elizabeth ABELL? There were 26 HARRIS men in the first tax list of KY, 1792. #196 Lois S. Baird, 633 Cherrywood Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

PARKER  
HARRIS

I am researching the PARKER surname. My g grandfather Jeremiah S. PARKER married Elizabeth HARRIS in ARK about 1872. The 1880 census of Marion County, Hamilton Twp, ARK shows they had four children and Jeremiah's mother living with them. Elizabeth was b. in 1849 and she was four years older than Jeremiah. Was she a widow? Any help appreciated. #203 JayEtta Blaesing, Box 0065, Alden, MI 49612-0065

HARRIS  
MOORE  
LAIRD

John HARRIS 1755-1811 m. Jane MOORE 1756-1844. They m. 4-3-1777 in Mecklenberg Co., NC and removed to York Co., SC after the Revolution. Children were: Gates Washington, Isaac Ross, Wylie Laird, James Moore, Margaret, Samuel, John Thomas, William, and Jane. The parents of John HARRIS were Samuel HARRIS and Martha LAIRD. Seeking any data on ancestors of John HARRIS and Jane MOORE and Samuel HARRIS and Martha LAIRD. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650

GUTHERIE  
HARRIS  
HUDSEN  
GUNTER

I descend from Susanna HARRIS born 17 Jan 1758 in VA, d. 1816, dau. of Capt. Wm. HARRIS b. 1735 in VA and d. 1813, VA and Mary HUDSEN b. 1737. I have a lot of data on her but not much on her husband John GUNTER b. 1744 Lancaster Co., VA and died 18 Nov 1816 in VA. John and Susanna were m. in 1793 in Goochland, VA. He was the son of Charles GUNTER b. 1714, d. 1750 who m. Judith GUTHERIE (various spellings) in Middlesex Co., VA, 15 Apr 1734. Does anyone have more data on these Gunters? Peggy Hill, 8545 Berry Rd, Wilton, CA 95693-9667 or E-Mail Joell18@aol.com

HARRIS  
PROSSER

Need information on Nathaniel HARRIS born ca. 1802, Abergavenny, Camarthenshire Co., South Wales; m. Catherine PROSSER; living in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire Co., South Wales in 1844. Seeking desc. in US or Wales. Mary Harris-Kirk, 5230 38 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824.

HARRIS  
SMITH  
BARRETT  
STRONG

John SMITH born ca. 1770, d. 1860, Estill Co., KY, who had wife Nancy HARRIS and dau. Polly BARRETT, Sally STRONG (Jones). They came from VA and there were probably other siblings Todd D. Moberly, 1398 Old U.S. 25, Berea, KY 40403

HARRIS  
BECKWITH

Abner BECKWITH, Lyme, CT m. 1756 Lucretia HARRIS?, New London, CT. Was there children? Helen Peterson, 5044 Rockledge Drive, Riverside, CA 92506-1443

## QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS SMITH I have a Wiley HARRIS b. 1856 in Alabama. He m. Caturah SMITH and had six children: Runes R., Ethel, Burton S., William H., Willis, and Thomas Monroe. All born in Wise County, TX. Caturah SMITH was also b. in Alabama but her parents were b. in Texas according to the 1900 census. The first child was born in 1892. Marca Harris, 6850 Kyle Ln, Everson, WA 98247 or Jmbks@aol.com

HARRIS JONES Help! Looking for parents, sibs, friends, Romans, countrymen of Narcissa HARRIS b. Nov, 1796 in either NC, GA, or AL. She m. in Madison County, AL Jan 1812 to George JONES. She was a devoted Quaker in later life. She lived in Clinton and Warren Counties, Ohio and in Parke Co., IN where she died in 1853. Her children were: Harlan Chapman, John D., Ruth C., Darwin E., Matilda, Mary, Elizabeth, Robert O., Jonathan, Meekley, and George. Judy Bridges, 17034 NE 133rd St., Redmond, WA 98052 or E-mail me at Judstier@aol.com

HARRIS I am looking for data on the following people. Wyatt HARRIS b. 1795; James Hughes HARRIS b. 1861; James Hughes HARRIS Jr. and William Laureston HARRIS born 1882. Also need data on Wyatt's ancestors. Charlene Harris Avrunin, P.O. Box 916472, Longwood, FL 33791 or E-Mail at Ibego1ftoo@aol.com

HARRIS VANCLEAVE FROST Seeking the John HARRIS who died in Henry Co., KY ca. 1808. He m. Phoebe VANCLEAVE daughter of William and Abigail (FROST) VAN CLEAVE in 1777. They lived in Lincoln Co., KY and Madison Co., KY in 1787-1795. They moved to Shelby Co., KY on Drennon's Lick Creek. Children: Priscilla, Abigail, Eliza, James, Samuel, John, Eleanor, Jane, Harvey and perhaps Jonathan, David and Daniel. Jill Hartwig, RR#1, Delta, IA 52550 or Bike IA@aol.com

THOMAS HARRIS NAIL CRAVETT OXBURY COLBERT MONIAC Capt. J.D. HARRIS was believed to have been born in Indian Territory and at one time was Supt. of Chickasaw Education. One dau. Josephine is only known child. He m. Catherine NAIL who was believed to have been Choctaw. Capt. J.D.'s parents were Daniel HARRIS and Elsie CRAVETT. Also need data on Cyrus HARRIS first governor of the Chickasaw Nation who was married to Nancy THOMAS (2nd wife of four) Other names; OXBURY, COLBERT, MONIAC, and THOMAS. Bernard T. Johnson, 7 Turnberry Court N, Aiken, SC 29803 or E-Mail at BernardTee@aol.com

JONES HARRIS Need any info on Jabez JONES b. 1801 TN who m. Martha HARRIS 20 Oct 1831 Cooper County, MO. What happened to their children; William Riley JONES & Rhoda JONES. Gene Jones, Box 389, APO AP 96555.

HARRIS ROGERS RODGERS Seeking John HARRIS born in MO or OH & Susan Elizabeth RODGERS ROGERS b. TN and died 1877 prob MO. Their children: John Oscar HARRIS born 1868 Laclede Co., MO and Walter, William or Thomas HARRIS b. ca. 1865. Robert G. Shelton, 114 Mandala Ct, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

HARRIS I would like to locate present address of Mrs. Norris HARRIS, formerly of: 1902 Merritt Park Drive, Orlando, FL. I wish to correspond with her about genealogical data which she submitted to the MD & DE Genealogist in 1983 regards the Rogers family. Lyn Rogers, Box 109, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901



## IDA BELLE (HARRIS) SIDEBOTTOM

My grandmother, Ida Belle Harris, was born 15 June 1870 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee. We do not know who her parents were. We believe she was raised by a different family or in an orphanage. It is said she often spoke of a Nellie TOOTHACKER, who, we believe, worked in an orphanage in Iowa. We think Idfa Belle had a sister named Lyda. Lyda is said to have been crippled or quite ill, but was a wonderful seamstress. On March 4th, 1896 Ida Belle married Arthur Edwin SIDEBOTTOM in Macoupin County, Iowa. They had eight children (surname Sidebottom): John Arthur 1896-1976; Miranda 1900-1964; Alva Ray 1901-1930; Ralph 1903-1983; Lewis 1905-1978; Ida Belle born 1907; Alfred 1910-1968; and Lavina born 1913. Ida and Lavina are still living and would love to know of their mother's family. Ida Belle Harris Sidebottom died on 22 October 1945 in Chico, Butte, California. If anyone can help us find our long lost Harris family please contact: #179 Cheryl Ann Gordon, 59884 East Mesa Road, Olathe, Colorado 81425 or Phone 970-323-5209.

JOHN W. HARRIS and REBECCA TALBART

My father, Ronald L. Harris was born in January, 1941. He is the son of the late Wilbur Leroy Harris and Pauline Roberta VOLSKAY Harris. My father's grandfather was Johnnie W. Harris, his grandmother was Fannie CUNDIFF. Johnnie was born May 16, 1893 to Jerry Harris and Julia R. FROGGE who were married in 1891. Jerry Harris was born June 22, 1868 and I have a photo of him. Jerry and Julia had another son, Hiram Marvin Harris who was born July 2, 1896. I have also found papers with Jerry's mother and father being John W. Harris Sr., and Rebecca TALBART. John Sr., was born in 1833 and married Rebecca in 1860. They had eight children. I need information on these Harris people and will enjoy hearing from anyone. #204 Paula A. Harris, Route 2, Box 29, Slater, Mo 65349-9511.

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## THE HARRIS PAPERS

Member #147 Zella Fuller has informed me that all the volumes of the Harris Papers by Kathryn Wiggins are included in a collection at the Anniston, Alabama Library. So for those of you who live nearby at least you will be able to look at them if you choose.

Our genealogist, Ann Harris, of Austin, Texas has five of the volumes in her library, namely; #21 Warren Co, NC #26 Virginia Misc. #30 NC Misc #31 Anson Co, NC. and #33 Montgomery Co., NC

Life Member #51 Glenn Gohr has three volumes of the Harris papers by Wiggins, #1 Henrico Co., VA #2 York Co., VA and #3 Granville Co, NC. Glenn is the editor of Woolverton's Unlimited.

Thanks to member #54 Pat Harris Elder for giving me a copy of a Harris Book compiled in 1928 by Judge Milus King Harris. It follows the descendants of William Harris who married Temperance Overton and died 8 Mar 1687 in Virginia. William and Temperance had three sons; Christopher b. 1671, Robert b. 1673, and Overton Harris b. 1675.

## THANKS

Thanks to all of you who have renewed. Glad that you are staying with us as we try to learn more about our Harris kin. Isn't it fun?

There were quite a number of you who chose not to renew and I am wondering where I have failed you. Oh, I know some of you joined just to send in a couple of queries, and then let your membership lapse. But the last issue had six pages of queries! Now where else can you find that many people searching the Harris surname? Nowhere, I suspect.

But if there is one thing I have learned from 15 years of doing genealogy is that there are two kinds of genealogists, two kinds of people searching their roots. One kind is helpful and generous, one who goes out of their way to help a fellow searcher. One who answers queries even though they get no thanks in return. They do it because they hope (and you know just what I mean) that someone will help them --- in return. The second kind is the kind that always writes and asks for information but never includes a stamp or never offers to give anybody else any help. All they are interested in is what they can get from you. I'm sure you all know what I'm talking about and I'm sure you all have met some of these people in the past. Well, lucky for us, there aren't too many of the second kind.

Some of you have written and asked about my relationship to the Harris family. Well, my grandmother was Mary Catherine Harris, daughter of Alexander Rudolphus Harris and Mary Catherine LARKINS. She married George S. Boyd who was my grandfather. Alexander was the son of Samuel and Mary BATESON Harris. Alexander was born in Licking County, Ohio and removed (after the death of his first wife Nancy Jane CRAWFIS) to Brady Township, Saginaw County, MI in 1883. The history of some of these Harrises was in the first issue of Harris Hunters and many of their ancestors are drawn out in the book, "The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA, Sarah Harris Keifer, 1888."

And yes, Ruth Todd I am still working on the update to this book. Ruth Boyer Todd is a dear friend of mine and was an avid Harris researcher for many years until her health put limits on her work. She has contributed greatly to my knowledge of the Harris family. Thanks Ruth for all the Harris data that you have sent in the past and you continue to send.

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HARRIS HUNTERS DATA BASE

Ann Harris

Due to the cost of paper, ribbons, postage, etc., etc., I regret that as of the date of this quarterly, the following charges will be in effect. As more and more families are entered in the data base, the charges will rise in accordance with the number of pages that have to be printed and mailed.

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THE HARRIS PAPERS I have 5 volumes of the Harris Papers by Kathryn Wiggins: #21 Warren County, NC; #26 Virginia Miscellany; #30 North Carolina Miscellany; (Counties abstracted; Cabarrus, Carteret, Craven, Cumberland, Franklin, Guilford, Iredell, Randolph, Rutherford, Johnston and Nash); #31 Anson County, NC; (included are notes on the counties of Pickens, Greene, and Hale counties in Alabama and Marshall County, Mississippi); #33 Montgomery County, NC. I will search these five volumes for your ancestor for a token payment of \$1.00 and a #10 SASE. Will send photocopy of any data found.

Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745

## LETTERS

Dear Mr. Boyd

In answer to your ad placed on page 61 in the Nov/Dec *Southern Queries* pertaining to the Harris newsletter I am interested in learning more about it.

I am enclosing a print-out showing the ancestors of my grandmother, SUSAN FRANCES HARRIS who was married 16 May 1872 to my grandfather BUSHROD BORUM. As you can see I can trace her ancestors back to HARRISON HARRIS who died in Woodford Co., Kentucky in August, 1795.

Harrison Harris' son NATHANIEL HARRIS was married prior to the time he married MARY HOWARD. The reason I point this out is because Harrison's first son JOHN H. HARRIS was born in 1778 and Nathaniel's second wife was born in 1769, nine years before the birth of John H. Harris.

All of grandmother SUSAN HARRIS BORUM's ancestors had from 6 to eleven children in each generation. I have had some difficulty trying to get past Harrison Harris in learning the names in the Harris line.

Looking forward to your reply and hoping you can be of some assistance in my quest. 167 Betty Jo Tilly, P.O. Box 944, Pryor, OK 74362

Harris Hunters

I'm writing in regards to your newsletter. Enclosed find a check in the amount requested. I am looking for IDA FLORENCE HARRIS and her family. I know she married an ELMER BYBEE but I have no date. She had three children: Marie Bybee, John Bybee and Elva Bybee. They were put in the Winfield Lutheran Orphanage. Elva was adopted by a RADKE family in Oklahoma. All have since deceased. John was born in Jackson Co., Kansas City, MO. I have heard Ida died after Elva's birth, maybe in May 1912 or shortly thereafter. Any data will be appreciated. #158 Mildred A. Davis, 1606 Justin Drive, McPherson, KS 67460

Harris Hunters,

I am searching for data on my Harris family. The earliest I have is Isaac Harris b. 1729 d. 1777 in Meherin Parish (VA). I do not know his spouse. His children, all born in VA were: William (1754-1811), John (1757-1794), Wooten (1759-1840), Benjamin (1762-1834), Eliz-

abeth (1765- ), Mary 1768- ), Reuben (1771-1845) and Zachariah (1772-1844 in Illinois).

My direct line is Zachariah who married Basheba Haley (1774-1844) and that is all I know about her. Their children were: Sarah (1792- ) Ancil Mancil [my line] (1799 GA-1842 MO), Elizabeth, Benjamin, Zachariah, Lucinda, Pendleton, Jacob, Suzanne, Thomas Wooten, and Henry M.

Ancil Mancil married Keziah VEACH (1795 TN-1882 IL). Their children were: James Henderson (1820-1842), Alfred Greenberry (1822-1849), Sally Ann (1824- ) Rebecca Jane (1826-1859), Mary Emeline (1827-1899), William Ancil [my line] (1829 IL-1870 ARK mar. Letty LIPSEY), Zachariah Obediah (1831-1875), Nancy Ann (1833-1860), Mancil Ancil (1835-1917) and an infant.

William Ancil and Letty Lipsey's children were: Alfred Greenberry (1854-1945), John Francis (1856-1929 my grandfather, Alijah Veach 1858-1918), Asberry (1859), Isabella Rebecca Jane (1862-1931), Amos Anderson (1863-1948), Mahalia (1865-1935), Wiley (1869-) and Lou A. (1870-). Can anyone help with these lines. #117 Addie Harris Steele, P.O. Box 182, Bridgeport, TX 76426.

## CORRECTION

by

Ernest E. Alf

The article published on page 8 of the January, 1996 issue entitled "A New Jersey Harris Family", by Francis Bazley Lee perpetuates a myth concerning this Harris family. The Thomas Harris (2) cited was not the grandson of David and Mary (Weld) Harris, nor was he a member of the New England Colonists who left Fairfield, CT to settle in Cumberland County, New Jersey.

As Walter Lee Sheppard Jr. and Lewis D. Cook point out in "Harris of Cumberland County, New Jersey" *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, 1950: "While many of the original settlers of Fairfield Township came there from Fairfield, Connecticut, the surname Harris is not found in their Agreement of 10 June 1697, regarding the division of the 4,550 acres among the 30 parties, nor the standard reference volumes of Fairfield, Conn., genealogies."

The agreement is recorded in Salem Deed Book 6, page 159. An abstract is published in N.J. Archives XXI, 619.

Sheppard writes further in the publication of the NEHGS (Vol 105, 1951, pages 56-60): A tradition concerning the parentage of Thomas Harris...has been fairly widely spread for several years in which Thomas is made the son of Thomas, son of David (or Daniel) of Fairfield (or Middletown), Conn. (who married Mary Weld). This has been disproved.

At the request of the author of this paper, Donald Lines Jacobus reviewed all the Harris families of Connecticut to locate a Thomas who could have possibly been connected with the above tradition, or for a possible connection to Thomas of Cumberland County with any Harris family of New England."

"No Thomas Harris is unaccounted for in any of the known New England Families. Mr. Jacobus therefore reached the conclusion that our Thomas did not come from New England."

The Thomas (3) cited by Ms. Lee was the son of the Thomas Harris who served with Nathaniel and Samuel Harris in Captain Joseph Seeley's Salem County Militia Company of 1715. The ancestry of this Thomas remains to be determined; but, he came from the Eastern end of Long Island along with the Bucks, Daytons, Diaments, Sayres, Strattons, and Piersons.

*Since writing the above I have discovered in a footnote in Shepards article that proof was found in "...Probate Paper #4700 in the Connecticut State Library--an inventory totaling L118-13-16, taken Jun 1687, of the estate of Thomas Harris of Killingworth, (Conn., directly north of Shelter Island and East Hampton), who died apparently by his own hand, leaving widow Ruth, including property on Long Island, and children Mary, aged 13, Thomas, aged 8, Nathaniel, aged 3, and Samuel, aged 8 months.... This inventory provides the needed proof for the hypothesis advanced by the author; so the probable children may now be taken as the correct list, excepting Jane who married Dr. Jacob Bailergeau, and who is not mentioned in the inventory."*

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ELIJAH HARRIS

The first time I find Elijah Harris is in the 1840 census of Lee County, Virginia where he is shown as head of household with the following residents: 3 males aged 5 and under 10; 1 male aged 15 and under 20; 1 male aged 30 and under 40; 2 females under 5; 1 female aged 10 and under 15; 1 female aged 30 and under 40.

In the 1850 census of the 31st district of Lee County, Virginia I find the following residents: Elizabeth\* age 46 born NC; Jane age 44 born ?; Samuel age 19 born KY; William age 18 born ?; George age 16 born TN; Sarah age 13 born VA; Martha age 11 born VA; Mary age 9 born VA; Margaret age 9 born VA; John age 7 born VA; Serralda age 6 born VA; Elender age 3 born VA. \*This is obviously Elijah but the name is listed wrong. Some believe it was changed from Elijah to Elizabeth at a time later than the actual home visit.

Elijah is found in the 1870 US census living with his daughter Surelda and her husband, William Eldridge. Surelda was age 23, her husband age 24 and they had two children; Mary aged 4 born KY and Jerusa age 3 born KY.



## ELIJAH (cont.)

Sometime between 1860 and 1870, Elijah and Jane moved to southern Illinois where Jane died and was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Tyrone Township, Franklin County, Illinois. Her grave was not marked. According to James F. Eldridge (Elijah's grandson) Elijah re-

turned to Pulaski Co., KY to live with his daughter. He then left Pulaski Co., and returned to southern Illinois again so he could be buried next to Jane. However, at the time of his death, the roads were so bad that they could not get him back to the Greenwood Cemetery and he was buried somewhere north of Tamoroa, Perry County, Illinois. His grave was not marked. From other conversations it is likely that he was buried at the Curlee Chapel Cemetery. This cemetery is located at Section 17, T4S, R1W, two and one half miles north of Tamoroa on Rte. 51, Perry Co., IL.

Elijah was born circa 1800 in VA/NC? and married Eliza Jane SMITH, daughter of William SMITH and Sarah WITT born circa 1801 probably in Rockingham County, NC. Elijah died circa 1875 in Tamoroa, Perry Co., Ill. He was a farmer. Children:

Henry Fountain Harris was born September 1822. He married Minerva Jane (BARTLEY) CHANCE 28 Feb 1842 in Clairborne Co., TN

Millie Harris was born circa 1824 and married John F. THOMPSON circa 1842.

Eliza J. Harris was born circa 1827. She married George CARTER 28 January 1845 in Clairborne Co., TN.

Samuel Harris was born 1 October 1828 in either Kentucky or Virginia and died on 8 Oct 1909 in Hershey, Nebraska and is buried in the Riverside Cemetery. He married Sela (Celia) (Cella) GEORGE daughter of James H. GEORGE and Delilah EDDS on 27 September 1850. He married second, Susan (HARRIS) after 4 Jne 1880.

George Washington Harris was born 12 Apr 1836 in Knox County, KY. He married 1st and unknown woman in 1860 and 2nd Maggie (Harris) circa 1861 in TN or IL. He married 3rd Sarah HILLEN, daughter of Lewis and Mary HILLEN 3 Jan 1864 in Franklin County, IL. He married 4th, Desdemonia LINDSEY in 1883 in Perry Co., IL. He married 5th Manerva WHITLATCH on 18 Nov 1884 in Perry County. He married sixth, Delilah PROVART 30 Nov 1887 in Perry County. He died 21 November 1914 in Tamoroa, Illinois and was buried in

Paradise Cemetery in Perry County. He owned a 280 acre farm in Tyrone Township in Franklin County, Illinois.

Sarah Ann Harris was born circa 1837. She married Alfred BUSICK 13 Nov 1858 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Martha Harris was born in 1839. She married Ransom ELDRIDGE on 5 September 1857 in Claiborne County, TN. She died in December 1860 in Lee County, VA.

William F. Harris was born 4 Nov 1840 in Kentucky and died 23 Dec 1921 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and is buried in South Lineville Cemetery, Mercer Co., Iowa. He married Eliza S. (Harris) before 1868. He m. Sarah C. (Harris) 1884?

Mary Armina Harris was born 2 May 1842 in Tazewell, Tennessee. She married Caleb FRANCIS on May 8 1865. She died 10 February 1928 in DuQuoin, Illinois. She is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in DuQuoin, Perry County, Illinois.

Margaret Elvina Harris was born 2 May 1842 in Tazewell, Tennessee. She married Ransom ELDRIDGE, a widower with two children. They moved to Knox County, KY during the civil war. He fought in the war and when he returned they moved to Pulaski Co., KY where they lived to 1884 when they relocated to Missouri. In 1888 they removed to southern Illinois where they settled in Franklin County. Mr. Eldridge died on Sept 4, 1900 and after his death Mrs. Eldridge moved to St. Johns in Perry County. She died 12 March 1921 in Christopher, Illinois.

John Harris was born circa 1843 in Lee County, Virginia. He d. on 12 Aug 1857

Cerelda Harris was also known as Surelda. She was born on 24 January 1846 in Claiborne County TN. She married William ELDRIDGE on 20 May 1864 in Knox Co., KY. She died on 19 Feb 1928 and is buried in the Mulkeytown Cem. in Mulkeytown, IL

Elendor Harris was born in 1848 in Virginia. She married William SHORT on 20 October 1864 in Tazewell, TN.

Celia Harris was born on 9 June 1851. She married John KNAPP on 27 Sept 1868 in Perry Co., IL. She died 24 April 1914 in Tamoroa, Illinois and is buried in the Tamoroa City Cemetery.

[For more data on this family contact #95 Vernor G. Harris, 4022 Brookmoor Drive, Arlington, Texas 76016]

# HARRIS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

By Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr  
and Lewis D. Cook

In the Muster Roll of Captain Joseph Seeley's Company of Militia "Of ye South Side of Cohansey" River, Salem County, NJ., dated 16 Nov 1715, the list of 64 Private Soldiers contains an immediate sequence the names of "Thom's Harris, Nath'l Harris, Sam'l Harris". The purpose of this account is to exhibit a documentary pedigree of the earlier generations of the families sired by these progenitors in Fairfield and Hopewell Townships, in that part of Salem County, east and south of Stow Creek, which was set off as Cumberland County by Act of Legislature, 19th Jan 1747/48.

The antecedents of these three forefathers, and their presumably fraternal relationship, have not been determined for this account (see below). While many of the original settlers of Fairfield Twp., came there from Fairfield, CT, the surname HARRIS is not found in their Agreement of 10 June 1697, regarding the division of the 4,550 acres among the 30 parties, nor in the standard reference volumes of Fairfield, CT., genealogies. Other settlers, Buck, Dayton, Diamant, Sayre, Stratton, Pierson, Leek, are known to have come from the towns on the Eastern end of Long Island, especially from Easthampton and Southampton, and it's possible that the subjects of this account were of some relation or descent from that Thomas Harris who died before September 1699, having married Ruth James daughter of the Rev. Thomas James of Easthampton, before 5 June 1696, but it has not been possible here to resolve the matter. (see below)

Thomas Harris married Anna \_\_\_\_\_? He died in Fairfield Twp, Cumberland County, N.J. between 24 October and 19 December 1749. His wife, Anna died between 13 and 21 December 1750. Children: Thomas b. in Nov 1710; d. 27 Apr 1783. Caleb b. after 1728; living 1750. Isaac died ca. 1745. Jeremiah b. in 1721 and d. 22 Feb 1755, and Sarah b. 1722; d. 23 Mar 1760; m. Thomas Ogden.

Nathaniel Harris was born 8 Oct 1693, and died in Hopewell Twp, Cumberland Co. NJ 2 Nov 1775 according to family bible record. He m. 1st Miriam BROOKS who was born 16 Aug 1698 and d. 13 Feb 1722 and 2nd Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_. Children of Nathaniel and Miriam: Mary born 12 June 1716 m. Samuel MOORE; Miriam b. 20 Feb

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1718; Abigail b. 26 Mar 1720 m. \_\_\_\_\_? ALDERMAN; and Elizabeth born 16 Jan 1722 and married Clifton BOWEN. Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth: Nathaniel born 27 May 1723 and d. 3 Dec 1797; John born 29 Sept 1725 m. Ruth \_\_\_\_\_. David b. 16 July 1727 d. 1770; Jonathan b. 16 Jly 1727 (twin); Noah born 16 Jly 1729 died 1777; Josiah born 16 Nov 1732; Ruth born 10 June 1734 died 5 Oct 1772 m. Ambrose WHITECAR; and Hannah born 5 Sept 1738 m. Joshua EWING.

Samuel Harris was born in 1697 and died in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., NJ 16 Jan 1773. He was buried in Old Cohansey Baptist Cemetery. His 1st wife was Sarah JOHNSON who was born in 1697 and died 16 June 1761. She was daughter of Nicholas JOHNSON of Cohansey. Children: Samuel bapt. in July 1765 and living in 1773; Abraham born 1724 and died 14 Feb 1776; Benjamin d. 1777; Jacob b. 1728 and d. 8 June 1761; Daniel d. 1776; Hannah m. Jacob TOMSON or THOMPSON; and Silas who died 26 Sept 1820.

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## Noble Ancestry of the Harris Family of Cumberland County

Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr.

In vol. xvii of the *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, No. 2, Dec 1949, pages 79-109, appeared a brief study of two generations of the descendants of Thomas, Nathaniel, and Samuel Harris who appeared in Cumberland County in 1715. In the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, of January, 1951, pp. 56-60, appears an article proving that these three were the children of Thomas Harris and his wife Ruth JAMES of East Hampton, Long Island and Killingworth, Connecticut.

A study of Thomas James, father of Ruth, and minister of East Hampton, Long Island, together with his family, and of his father Thomas James, minister, of Charlestown, Ma., and of his wife Olive INGOLDSBY, and her parentage will be found in the *American Genealogist* vol. 11, pages 29 and 215. The *Bulkeley Genealogy*, pages 2-12 carry the ancestry further and is the basis of the attached chart. (These are the original work of Donald Lines Jacobus.)

## HARRIS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

From a bible printed in Cooperstown, NY 1832. The property of a Mr. Samuel Harris, in 1887. From the Charles E. Sheppard papers.

Samuel Harris and Sarah Ann LOPER were m. 14 Nov 1833.

Samuel Harris and Sarah K. Richman were m. 9 Mar 1842

Samuel Harris & Martha Anstice were m. 22 Nov 1851.

## BIRTHS

Samuel Harris b. July 1, 1810.  
 Sarah Ann Loper b. Mar 17, 1810.  
 Charles Loper Harris, their son, b. 24 Aug 1834.  
 Sarah K. Richman b. July 5, 1820.  
 William Cook Harris, son of Samuel and Sarah Harris b. Jan 7 1843.  
 Samuel Albert Harris, son of S. and S.K. H. b. May 19 1846.  
 Martha Anstice b. Dec 29, 1830.  
 Claude Harris, son of S. and Martha Harris b. on Monday, June 13, 1853 at 5 o'clock PM.

## DEATHS

Sarah Ann, wife of S.H. d. Aug 3, 1839.  
 Ann Richman, d. 25 March 1849 age 63 y.  
 Sarah Keen, wife of Samuel Harris, d. 29 Mar 1850 aged 29y. 8m. 24d.

## HARRIS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

"Philadelphia. Printed and published by Mathew Carey, No. 122 Market St., 1811.

## BIRTHS

Abijah Harris b. 2 Jan 1765.  
 Hannah Harris b. June 22, 1781.  
 "Who had children as follows"  
 Charlotte Harris b. Feb 3, 1800.  
 James Harris b. Aug 8, 1803.  
 William Harris b. Aug 31, 1805.  
 Samuel Harris b. July 1, 1810.  
 Rachel Harris b. July 12, 1812.  
 James Ewing Harris b. Feb 18, 1817.  
 Ephraim Padget Harris b. Mar 15, 1819.  
 Joseph Harris b. Apr 5, 1822.

## DEATHS

James Harris d. Aug 28, 1805.  
 William Harris d. Sep 15, 1822, 17 yrs.  
 Ephraim P. Harris d. Aug 18, 1843 24 y. 5 m. & 3 d.  
 (married but had no children; his widow m. 2nd Charles BREWSTER and mother of George and Charles Jr. She was Mary Jan DORAN of Millica Hill)

Charlotte Smith d. June 22, 1848  
 Abijah Harris d. July 7, 1848.  
 Hannah Harris, widow of A.H. d. Oct 31, 1865 in 84th year.  
 Rachel Harris dau. of A & H.H. d. Jan 13, 1866 in 54th year.  
 Thomas U. Harris on Oct 12, 1887 copied from his father's bible, the following record for Charles E. Sheppard. Ephraim Harris & Jane Pierson were married Jan 30, 1755. The births of their children were as follows:

Ephraim Harris Jr. was b. Feb 13, 1756  
 Thomas Harris was b. Sept 9, 1759.  
 John Harris was b. Dec 11, 1761.  
 Piersin Harris was b. Apr 18, 1764.  
 Allen Harris was b. Apr 29, 1766.  
 Jane Harris was b. Feb 22, 1768.  
 Hannah Harris was b. Apr 3, 1771.

Eph. Harris was married Aug 9, 1779 to Rezine ANDERSON of Maidenhead, Hunterton Co.

Jane 1st wife of Ephraim Harris d. Mar 27, 1778.  
 Rezine the 2nd wife of Ephraim Harris d. Oct 3, 1803

Allen Harris d. Feb 5, 1767.  
 Eph. Harris Esq. d. Nov 2, 1794.  
 Piersin Harris d. Apr 4, 1803.  
 Jane Harris (Sheppard) d. July 16, 1803  
 Eph. Harris Jr. d. Feb 19, 1805.  
 John Harris d. Dec 2, 1805.  
 Hannah Harris (ROORK) d. Aug 21, 1819.  
 Thomas Harris d. Mar 3, 1825.

MARRIAGE RECORDS  
 WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO  
 1812-1863

Agnes Harris m. Phillip Miller  
 13 Aug 1825 William Hoffman J.P.

Andrew J. Harris m. Susanna McKinley  
 19 Feb 1852 John Abey M.G.

Benjamin Harris m. Margaret Wilford  
 17 Aug 1815 Andrew Luckey J.P.

Catherine Harris m. Jacob Hanline  
 15 June 1828 Samuel Willford J.P.

Eleanora Harris m. Hugh Sturgeon  
 14 Feb 1854 Samuel Irvine M.G.

Elizabeth Harris m. John Greeman  
 28 July 1815 Andrew Luckey J.P.

Elizabeth Harris m. Benjamin Maxwell  
 16 Feb 1843 John Hazzard M.G.

Elmira Harris m. Samuel D. Miller  
 23 Nov 1854 Benjamin Pope M.G.

Emeline Harris m. Benjamin Fetrow  
20 Sept 1838 John J. Brown J.P.

George W. Harris m. Lydia Kenagey  
15 Sept 1852 J.T. Kellam M.G.

Henry Harris m. Sarah Brown  
20 Feb 1840 Edward H. Geary M.G.

Henry C. Harris m. Sarah M. Webley  
31 Oct 1839 D. Gray M.G.

Jesse Harris m. Sarah Ann Exline  
31 July 1845 Joel Tuttle M.G.

John Harris m. Catherine Childs  
12 Sept 1815 Joseph Adams J.P.

John Harris m. Elizabeth Vants  
17 April 1836 M. Funk J.P.

Joseph Harris m. Susannah Clouse  
21 Jan 1841 John Hazard M.G.

Kinney Harris m. Rachel Burgan  
2 Feb 1832 Samuel Wilford M.G.

Marpe Harris m. Samuel Shaw  
15 June 1815 Robert McClaran J.P.

Mary Harris m. David Dewitt  
3 Jan 1822 Griffith Johnson J.P.

Mary C. Harris m. John V. Mangol  
23 Dec 1852 James Elliott J.P.

Matilda Harris m. David Kling  
12 June 1836 Samuel Willford M.G.

Moses Harris m. Catherine Coonrod  
4 April 1841 D. Gray M.G.

Myram Harris m. Michael Clouse  
9 Aug 1849 John Hazard M.G.

Philinda Harris m. Soloman Bonewitz  
6 May 1847 James Y. Pinkerton J.P.

Rachel Harris m. Jacob Ginter  
2 Oct 1833 James McFadden J.P.

Samuel B. Harris m. Sarah Allbright  
19 Dec 1852 Thomas W. Deshiri J.P.

Warren A. Harris m. Mary M. Andrews  
20 May 1852 W.H Nickerson M.G.

William Harris m. Catherine Crites  
7 May 1840 Samuel Wilford M.G.

William B. Harris m. Elizabeth Jasor  
8 Nov 1853 A.J. Drake

[Contributed by #12 Doris Frye, 1820  
W. Hanley Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44904]

#63 ANGELINA RANDALL  
ROUTE #1 BOX 55  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

Where are you?

The last newsletter sent to Angelina came back as well as a letter written to her. Does anyone know her new address? Please, if you move, send an address change to me as soon as you can.

## REUNIONS

12 May 1996 Woolverton Mountain Reunion (Descendants of Wm. Louis Woolverton) Formosa Community Bldg. Formosa, Ark.

26 May 1996 Littlefield Reunion (Descendants of John Monroe Littlefield). Fletcher, Oklahoma.

13-16 June 1996 The 36th Annual Harris Reunion (Descendants of James David Harris) at L. E. Franks, Jr. Tourist Center, Raymondville, Texas. For more information call 210-689-6685 or 210-689-3515

11 Aug 1996 Harris Reunion (descendants of Gideon Harris) Columbia, Tennessee.

## FRANK HARRIS

1854-1931

Anglo-America man of letters, born in Galway, Ireland. He immigrated to the United States in 1870 and later became a citizen. In 1875 he was admitted to the Kansas bar. Returning to England, he edited the *London Evening News* and the periodicals *Fortnightly Review* and *Saturday Review*.

During World War I Harris returned to the U.S. and edited *Pearson's Magazine*. Following the armistice he went to Nice, France, where he lived until his death. His fiction includes *The Bomb* (1908), a novel based on the Haymarket Square Riot in Chicago, and the short-story collection *Montes the Matador* (1890). *Contemporary Portraits* (1915-1927) is a collection of vivid sketches of the many political and literary figures Harris knew. His full-length biographies include *Oscar Wilde, His Life and Confessions* (1916) and *The Life of George Bernard Shaw* (1931). Harris autobiographical *My Life and Loves* (3 volumes 1923-1927), marked by erotic frankness and braggadocio, was for years banned in England and the U.S. [Compton's]

SAMUEL HARRIS  
and his Descendants

Our GGGrandfather SAMUEL HARRIS (b ca 1764, KY, re: 1850 Iowa Census) married 26 Nov 1816, Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., Ky to Phoebe Fulkerson (b - 1796 KY, re: 1850 Iowa Census). They had at least 7 children, probably more since there is an 8 year space between their marriage and the first child we have found. John L. - (b - 1824, KY); Harry J. (b - 1828, KY); \*Phillip (b - 1829, KY); Martha Ellen (b - Feb 1832, Ind); Mary J. (b - 1834, Ind); America (b July 1836 Ind) and Benjamin B. (b - 1839, Ind or IA). Samuel Harris died Nov 18, 1864 in Sonoma County, California. He is buried in the Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery.

They lived in KY, IND, IA, MO and CA. The family left MO with other relatives by oxen train in the spring of 1854, finally settling in Sonoma County, CA. SAMUEL HARRIS died about 1856, and Phoebe between 1880 and 1900 in the Santa Rosa, CA area. The families were Fulkerson, Lock and HARRIS, all our relatives.

At least 3 of their children moved with them to California. Martha Ellen & Charles Norris; America & James Noah Lock, Benjamin B., and probably Harry J.

\*Phillip is our GGrandfather. He apparently stayed in Iowa to marry Elizabeth Jane Lock, on 19 Jan 1854. They had 9 children, Josephine Eliza (7 Nov 1854-20 Nov 1854); Tabitha Sarah (12 Oct 1856 - ) married William Atha; Willis Allen (23 Oct 1859 - ) married Martha Cordelia Steel on 6 Mar 1881; Samuel Henry ( 9 Aug 1862 - 3 May 1942) married Emma J. Locke 23, Mar 1893; Lettie Viola (1863 - bef 1870); Phillip (ca 1865 - died in infancy); Mary Ida (30 Aug 1865 - 28 Aug 1876); Fanny America (3 Mar 1869 - 23 Aug 1870); \* William Ottis (3 July 1872 - 16 Dec 1942) married Jennie Lynd Oliver on 24 Oct 1900 in Sterling, Rice, Kansas.

John L. ( 1826 - ) married Agatha Ann \_\_\_\_\_ about 1847 in IND or IA. They had at least 6 children, William (1847 IA); Isaiah (1849 IA); Isabell (Belle) (1853 IA); Mary (1854 IA); Louisa (1859 MO); Hannah (1860 MO). It is possible that John L died before 1880, as he was not with his wife and family in the 1880 census of Bloomfield, IA.

Martha Ellen married Charles Norris 16 Mar 1851 in Davis Co, IA. They had 7 children. Mary Jane (1852 IA) married Eugene McPeak in CA; Sarah C. (1855 MO) married Josiah N. Holden in Sonoma Co., CA; LeRoy C. Harris (ca 1858 ); Samuel H. (May 1859 ) married S. Flora Cauckwell in Sonoma Co, CA); James Noah (1861 Sonoma, CA) married Lillian Gwynn in Sonoma Co, CA); Charles G. (Apr 1865 Sonoma CA); Married May F. Wells; Bertha M. (May 1874 CA) married Louis Manford Bish Sonoma Co. CA.

Mary J. (1834 - ) b Indiana, no other information

America (July 1936) married James Noah Lock about 1854 in MO. Their children were Martha J (ca 1856 MO); Charles (May 1857 MO); Jacob (1860 CA); Mary F. (Nov 1861 CA); Phoebe Ellen (Jan 1864 CA); William (May 1870 CA); Sarah Eliza (after 1870 CA).

Benjamin B. ( 1839 - 30 Dec 1914) Married Salena ca 1863 MO or CA. 2 of their children are Henry (Feb 1869 CA); and Josephine (Dec 1879 CA).

We have more information on some of these families, if anyone is interested. We are willing to trade family information. NOTE: There is a conflict of information on some of the Harris Children, Mary J., America and Benjamin in the IGI. It has these children born in KY, and married to other than what we have. We're still working on it.



## SAMUEL HARRIS (cont.)

We found our families in California quite by accident. We had been looking for our Harris, Lock and Fulkerson families in Iowa and Missouri for years. A few months ago, I wrote to Gentry County, Missouri to see if I could get the death dates of my gggrandparents LOCK, well, they sent me back an obituary for a Mary Lock who died in Sonoma Co, California at her daughter's home. She was our Mary Mitchell Lock. Upon checking Sonoma Co. (Santa Rosa area), we found several of our gggrandparents and their families. Of all places to find them, in our own back yard, so to say. Santa Rosa is only 63 miles south of us. Little more than an hour's drive. Who would have thought to look so close to home, when the last record we had of them, was Missouri! We found that the Harris and Fulkerson families were large land holders in the area. Apparently some of the Harris family owned the land where the present courthouse is, and the Fulkersons owned the greater part of Santa Rosa in its early years.

We also found that our Lock, Fulkerson and Harris families married between the families, many times over, especially in Kentucky, but there was some in Iowa and Missouri, too. We are just now starting to do our needed research in Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California. We even found some real live distant relatives who are willing to trade information, and they have invited us to visit them in Santa Rosa when we can. Perhaps they are not so distant after all. We were beginning to wonder if there were any out there.

We have tried to find information thru the IGI at our local LDS Family Research Library on our ancestors, but they just aren't there. What we did find in the IGI, I believe is wrong.

*Contributed by #135 Wilma J. Perin and her sister Nancy A. Miller,  
610 McPeak, Ukiah, California 95482-4646*



Ayer Collection, Newberry Library  
**Colonial Woman Beating a British Tax Collector** who is trying to take her cow. In the 1760's, South Carolinians rebelled against collectors, and often beat and ridiculed them.



FROM "THE FOREST BOY," PUBLISHED BY CARLTON & PORTER, 1867

# QUERIES

There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and do not abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter QUERY and mail to:  
 R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI  
 48458-0539. Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail rboyd1033@aol.com



Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. Only list one generation per sheet. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann.

HARRIS  
WHITTEMORE

My G-Grandfather, James W. HARRIS was born ca. 1805 in NC and died 1863 in Cherokee County, TX. He m. Emily P. WHITTEMORE in Rockingham City, NC on 20 Feb 1832. She was b. ca. 1812 and d. in Cherokee Co., Tx in 1867. My grandfather, Woatson Daniel HARRIS was born 31 May 1831 and died 17 Sept 1900 in McLennan Co., TX. As he was born in 1831, I feel that James W. HARRIS was possibly married to someone else before my grandfather was born. If anyone can tell me the names of the parents and/or siblings of James W. Harris and Emily P. WHITTEMORE I would appreciate hearing from you. This search has been going on for forty (40) years and we have been unable to establish this line further back than James W. (middle name unknown) Harris. Will exchange much info on this family from his dates to the present time. #156 Demetra Harris Thomas, 2503 Raspberry Lane, Pasadena, TX 77502 or phone 713-946-2456

HARRIS  
JOHNSON

Needham Lee HARRIS was b. in Alabama 15 Sept 1820. He m. Eliza Ann JOHNSON 11 Aug 1844. They had eleven surviving children. They moved to Dent County, MO between 1856/1858. Census indicates that his parents both came from Georgia. We have considered that he was named for his mother's family. We will appreciate any help and will gladly share the data that we have. #157 Mary Thompson, 1915 La Jolla, Las Cruces, NM 88005

HARRIS  
TUTTLE  
POOL  
KEYS

I am searching for parents of John Young (b. in Apr 1857) and Minnie HARRIS (b. May 1850). The parents are listed as being born in Alabama. Both John Young and Minnie Harris were born in Louisiana. They are both in Milam County, Texas as of 1900 as Young Harris and Minnie POOL KEYS. Minnie married 1st Benjamin Frank POOL and she m. 2nd a man by the name of KEYS. John Young Harris m. Kate W. TUTTLE in 1882/83. Another Harris buried near them is a Dinguid Harris of Wilcox County, Alabama. Some other relatives were supposed to be buried there also. Dinguid had a brother named John who might be the father of John Young Harris. Minnie's death certificate lists her father as Matt Harris. Unsure about the entry. David E. Harris, 409 Shore Trail, Rockwall, TX 75087.

HARRIS  
MILLER  
FIFE/LEE  
OWEN

Looking for the parents of Plummer HARRIS b. 5 Feb 1819 in North or South Carolina. He m. circa 1850 to Esther (ELMINA) MILLER probably in Tippah Co., MS. He d. 30 Mar 1877 in Union Co., MS and buried in Concord Cemetery. Children: (all b. in Tippah County) Julius P. m. Sarah C. LEE; Elizabeth (Betty) m. William FIFE; James M. married Laura Ann OWEN; John H. married Martha LEE. #161 Patricia Harris Fullerton, 645 East 6270 South, Murray, Utah 84107.

## QUERIES (cont.)

BARNETT  
HARRIS

Seeking data on the ancestors and siblings of David Garrison HARRIS who was born 18 May 1828 (poss. SC). He married Lurana Duranda BARNETT 25 Dec 1842/43 in Pickens County, SC. I have traced him and his wife from Pickens Co., to Cummings, Forsyth County, GA in the early 1860s. Their children were: Hannah T. (b. 5 Dec 1844), Tyre Steven (b. 20 Feb 1849); Mary Ellen (b. 28 Mar 1850); Sarah G. (b. 31 Dec 1854); Martha C. (b. 29 Mar 1857); Leathy Ann (born 18 Jly 1858); Nancy Canady (born 7 May 1859); Cynthia Marlney (b. 5 Feb 1862). Lurana's grandfather was a Baptist minister and her uncle was the minister of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church in Spartansburg, SC. Most likely David and Lurana met at one of the church meetings. Write #148 Barbara Ballew, 466 Maclor Forrest Circle, Franklin, NC 28734 or Phone 704-525-3098

GOHEEN  
HARRIS

I am seeking data on Robt. HARRIS Jr., who lived in Botecourt Co., Virginia around 1797. He had a daughter, Agnes Cunningham HARRIS, who m. James GOHEEN, 23 Jan 1797 in Botecourt County. His wife's name was Martha ? Need to know where Robt. was born, who his parents were, and Martha's maiden name. According to Kegley's "Virginia Frontier", Robert Harris Jr. owned land in Botecourt County in 1786. He is also mentioned in "A Seed-Bed of The Republic" by Stoner. In Stoner's book he mentions that Robert went to Tennessee in the early 1800s. #162 Nancy Lecky-Chascsa, 2128 12th St., Wyandotte, MI 48192.

GILLAM  
HARRIS  
ANDERSON  
SMITH  
HOLLAND  
RUSSEL  
BALUE  
PLUMMER  
KILGORE  
BOX/WOODIE

The Harris family I am trying to find was said to have come to Tennessee from Virginia. Two brothers came down the river on a raft. I don't know when or what river. They were Jess HARRIS who stayed in Marion County. I can't find him in any census record. He m. Elizabeth ANDERSON. He might have had more children than the following: Geo. Washington Harris b. 1826 m. Martha P. SMITH; Melinda Harris born 1835 m. Cowan Harris; and Martha Harris born 1849 m. William HOLLAND. George Washington Harris and Martha P. SMITH had 10 children: Elizabeth b. 1848, Alexander b. 1849 m. Margaret Lou BALUE, Jessee Miles b. 1852 m. Mary Jane WOODIE, Nancy born 1854 m. Peter RUSSEL, Caldonia b. 1855 d. 1921, David Crockett b. 1857 m. Lydia Margaret BOX, Susan b. 1860 m. Samuel PLUMMER, Martha born 1861 m. Filmore? KILGORE, Mary Lee Kay b. 1866 m. William Wiley BOX, and John Frederick b. 1871 m. Sarah Ann GILLAM. #79 Dolly Dodson, P.O. Box 185, Sequatchie, TN 37374.

BEASLEY  
SALTZMAN  
HARRIS

William HARRIS was born somewhere in Virginia, 28 Nov 1809. In 1849 he headed west and found himself in Beetown, Grant County WI, where he married 19 year old Tacy SALTZMAN. According to family tradition he came west with one Silas BEASLEY. Silas m. Tacy's sister Emma and the Beasley's and Harrises lived side by side for decades in Nevada and Humboldt Counties, CA. The name Harris may be tied in with the name Beasley back in Virginia. William and Tacy Harris' first son was named William Calvert Harris, a name which does not reappear anywhere in the family out here on the west coast as far as I can determine. Possibly the name Calvert is tied in with the Harris in VA. #81 Kenneth F. Harris, P.O. Box 446, North San Juan, CA 95960.

HARRIS  
MILLER

Would like to exchange data on the following family: Plummer HARRIS, b. 1819 SC and d. 1877 in Union County, MS m. Esther Elmina MILLER and resided in Tippah Co., MS 1860-1870's. May have come from Greenville or Abbeville District, SC. Brother may have been Mark Harris. #166 Cathy R. Quinn, P.O. Box 186, Conway, Arkansas 72033-0186 or phone 501-329-2044

## QUERIES (CONT.)

FORTSON  
BUCKALEW  
HARRIS

Searching for parents and siblings of Henry HARRIS, who, according to census records was born in 1804 in Georgia. Was he the Henry Harris who m. Frances FORTSON in Green County, AL in 1821/22? She was b. in 1804, Elbert Co., GA and d. before 1840 in AL. He m. Cynthia BUCKALEW, 1843 Lauderdale County, MS. His children by Cynthia: John, James, Zebulon, Henry, William? Cynthia and Benjamin. #50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, TX 78745-4904

HARRIS  
SMITH

Need info on Mary Elvira HARRIS. Through scraps of paper I have unearthed, old letters, family lore and other sources I have reason to think that Mary's parents were Thomas Harris and Mary SMITH. Thomas is said to have been born in London, England 29 June 1787 and Mary SMITH in Ontario, Canada 2 March 1900. Thomas went to Canada and "taught school at Smithville-took 100 acres". They had eleven children whose births and deaths were recorded on one of those author-unknown scraps of paper, and apparently some of them came to Michigan since I find their names in old letters. #48 Barbara A. Bredow, 811 Thomas Street, Plainwell, MI 49080

HARRIS  
HOWARD

I am trying to learn who Harrison HARRIS' (1725-1795) parents were. He was involved in many transactions in Goochland Co, VA as well as Woodford Co, KY. Harrison had a son named Nathaniel who d. in Woodford County in 1817. He died without a will but all the children had to sign a deed in order to settle the estate. The eldest son, John H. Harris, (1778-1859) was b. in Virginia and died in Boone Co., MO. John H. Harris was a child of Nathaniel and his first wife, whom I do not know anything about. His stepmother was Mary HOWARD (1769-1837) b. in Goochland County. When John H. Harris died in Boone Co., MO in 1859 his obituary referred to him as Captain Harris. Can someone help me find out why he was called captain? Please write to: #167 Betty Jo Tilly, P.O. Box 944, Pryor, Oklahoma 74362-0944

BLACKLEACH  
HARRIS  
STEVENS  
HEATH

Seek data on Mary HARRIS born 7 Nov 1689 in Boston, MA and m. (1709) Aaron STEVENS b. 7 Apr 1685 in Haverhill, MA. Mary was the dau. of Richard HARRIS who was born about 1640 in England and d. 12 Apr 1697 in Boston. Richard was married to Elizabeth b. 5 May 1659 in Boston. Elizabeth was the dau. of Capt. John BLACKLEACH. Richard was the son of a John HARRIS b. about 1614 in England. Does anyone have any other data on this John? Mary and Aaron STEVENS had a dau. named Sarah STEVENS born 21 Apr 1710 in Haverhill and m. Nathaniel HEATH Sr. b. 12 Jan 1707. Mary died 20 Mar 1746 in Boston. Please, if you see anything at all that is familiar in this query, please write: Virginia LeMay Stender, 6601 S. Montgomery St., Tacoma, WA 98409-5220

HARRIS  
DUFF

Researching Lydia Emmiline (HARRIS?) DUFF born 1817, lived in Bradley Co., TN 1850 census, with children: Washington, John, Hillard, William, and Nancy Adeline DUFF. Was in Titus Co., TX 1860 cen. Ransom Duff, 4528 Greenhill Way, Anderson, IN 46012.

HOLLAND  
HARRIS  
-EAKES/EARLS

Need info William HOLLAND born ca. 1827 in Alabama m. Martha HARRIS. William's brother was Thomas J. Holland who m. Martha EAKES/EARLS. Who were the parents of William and Thomas? Gerald Holland, 2837 Maine Ct, Lawrence, Kansas 66046-4541

HARRIS  
HARTMAN

Need data on Jacob HARRIS born 22 Nov 1785 in Northhampton Co, PA and m. Susannah HARTMAN. Died 5 Mar 1860 in Harris Twp, St. Joseph Co, IN. Who were his parents and siblings? Was Jacob farmed out to the Hartman family after his father died? Janet Jack, 11227 140th St. W#, Taylor Ridge, Illinois 61284.

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QUERIES

COTTON  
ADAMS  
HARRIS

Need data about parents of John COTTON and of William ADAMS who d. 1815. John d. 1818 Woodford Co, KY; m. ca. 1785 Susan ADAMS, dau. of William ADAMS and Mourning HARRIS. Mourning was the daughter of Harrison HARRIS of Goochland Co, VA. Eleanor Matthews, P.O. Box 88, Arbuckle, CA 95912.

HARRIS  
ROGERS  
RODGERS

Seeking John HARRIS b. MO or OH and Susan Elizabeth ROGERS or RODGERS born TN died 1877 prob. MO. Their children; John Oscar HARRIS b. 1868 Laclede Co, MO and Walter, Wm or Thomas b. 1865 Robert G. Shelton, 114 Mandala Ct, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

HARRIS  
PENN/BATTEN  
NICHOLSON

Hannibal HARRIS born 23 Dec 1845, Trenton, Gibson, TN., son of Benjamin Franklin HARRIS and Sarah Elizabeth PENN. Where did he die? He may have been married to M.J. BATTEN and Levenia NICHOLSON. Who were his children. #115 Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes Street, Baker City, OR 97814.

BEOUY  
HARRIS  
COPELAND  
SEXTON  
HOLLIS  
RATHEL

I am looking for data on Samuel HARRIS and his wife Nancy E. COPELAND listed in 1830 Pasquotank Co., NC census. Children: John b. 1834; Delilah F. b. 22 May 1836, married Enoch SEXTON who died of Scurvy in Civil War at Brownsville, TX. She m. 2nd Levin RATHEL of Alexandria, IN; Geo. Washington born 11 July 1839 d. 27 Apr 1931. 1st wife Mary J. BEOUY and 2nd Sarah D. HOLLIS; and Stephan S. born 27 Mar 1841 died 7 Nov 1867. This family moved to Greene Co, IN and then to Madison Co., IN about 1850. I would like to know the parents of Samuel HARRIS and Nancy E. COPELAND. Ancestors may have come from Scotland. #171 Margaret H. Kiger, 45 Meadow View Drive, Leola, PA 17540

HARRIS

Isaac Ross HARRIS, b. 1780 in Mecklenberg Co, NC m. Sarah ? b. 1790. The marriage was about 1808 in York Co, SC. They removed to Humphreys Co, TN about 1825. That part became Benton Co, in 1835. Children: Albery, b. 1814; Isaac b. 1817; Sally and Julia Ann. There were two others, names unknown. Seeking any information on this family or their ancestors. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650.

HARRIS  
ELAM

Searching for the ancestors of Tabitha Catherine HARRIS (1795-1860). Her mother's first name was Sally. Tabitha was born in Charlotte Co, VA and m. Chandler ELAM there in 1813. She and her husband lived in NC for a time and then moved to Davidson Co, TN area in 1830s. Please write to: Gary Corlew, 1718 Mason Avenue, Joliet, IL 60435 or GaryCorlew@aol.com

ANDREWS  
HARRIS  
WHEELER  
NORWOOD  
ALLEN

Thomas HARRIS was born 1682 in Ipswich, MA to parents Francis and Eleanor ANDREWS Harris. He m. Mary WHEELER, daughter of Henry WHEELER and Abigail (ALLEN) WHEELER, 1702 in Salisbury, MA. Their son Thomas was born 1711 in Salisbury. About 1716 they moved to Gloucester, MA and Thomas Jr., m. Sarah NORWOOD, dau. of Joshua & Eliz. (ANDREWS) WHEELER in Gloucester, 1727. #47 Mary I. Johnson, 5355 Turney Groce Rd, Byrdstown, TN 38549

GENTRY  
HARRIS  
BYARS  
POLLARD  
THOMASSON

Looking for the parents of Nathaniel HARRIS of Louisa Co., VA. Nathaniel m. Martha BYARS on 27 May 1788 in Louisa County. They settled in Smythe Co., Virginia. Other surnames: POLLARD, GENTRY, THOMASSON. #168 Grace Painter, 3590 Roundbottom Road, Suite F180738, Cincinnati, OH 45244

HARRIS  
RADCLIFF

My HARRIS family is from around Fayette Co., IL. Earliest is Isaac HARRIS b. 1817 in KY/TN (depending upon which census you read) and died 1868, Fayette Co., from Civil War wounds. He m. 14 Sept 1840, Fayette County, Rachel Angeline RADCLIFF. I have most of Isaac's descendants. John Harris, 2646 Omisol Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22192 or Phone 703-490-5373



## QUERIES

GOBLE  
HARRIS  
HARMAN

Seeking info on the HARRIS family of Floyd County, Kentucky, particularly James Riley HARRIS born abt. 1808 poss. NC or KY. He m. Jane HARMAN 18 Mar 1830. Their son Kelsey French HARRIS, born 1846 m. Louisa HARMAN. Kelsey and Louisa's youngest dau. was Georgia born abt. 1885. Georgia died at abt 21 yrs (why?) leaving 3 small children with husband Monte GOBLE. Anxious to fill in many blanks on this family. Please write: #175 Kathy Ward, 49371 Hull Rd, Bellevue, MI 48111-4283.

KING  
HARRIS  
LOUDEN  
BURNHAM

Looking for Connecticut Harrises (Mansfield and vicinity) in the 1700s and earlier. George Burnham HARRIS b. 1839 m. Esther LOUDEN. Samuel Harris b. 1765 m. Martha BURNHAM. John HARRIS m. 1761 Mercy KING daughter of Samuel KING. Phyllis M. Lumb, 8 Salem Drive, Sommers, CT 06071-1903 or E-mail RFLumb@aol.com

BALDWIN  
HARRIS  
HARRISON

I am trying to find the siblings of Graves HARRIS b. ca. 1760, VA, m. Elizabeth BALDWIN 20 Nov 1878 in Prince Edward Co., VA. He moved to Georgia in 1805 and died in Morgan Co, GA by Dec 1826 leaving a will naming nine of his ten children. One of his brother's, Ralph HARRIS, was b. ca. 1764 m. Agnes BALDWIN sister of Elizabeth, 16 Dec 1790 in Prince Edward Co. Ralph and his family also move to Georgia in 1805. Ralph died in Morgan Co., Georgia by Jan 1816. His will names six children. Another brother may have been George HARRIS born circa 1755 VA and m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_? by 1785 in VA. George Harris also resided in Georgia, his death occurring ca. 1816, GA. No will has been found., but one son has been identified. These sons are some of the children of William HARRIS born ca. 1720, wife or wives unknown. This William Harris died in VA by 1799 when Graves, George and Ralph Harris begin collecting debts as executors of his estate. Several William Harris' in VA counties of Hanover, Goochland, Louisa, and Prince Edward, cause confusion of their children. Were Robert C.R. HARRISON, or Thomas HARRIS sons of this William Harris? Will exchange info on decendants of William HARRIS' three sons, Graves, Ralph, and George for any information on wives or other children. #25 J. Howard Harris, 5369 Wesson Rd, Junction City, AR 71749 or phone 501-862-3898

HARRIS  
McCORKLE  
GASKIN

Seek data on Hilliard HARRIS (b. 1828 GA d. 1905 AR), son of Phebe (b. ca 1798?) and father (unknown). Other children of Phebe were: Nancy b. 1827; Jane/Janet b. 1831; Jefferson b. 1833; Lydia b. 1835; James b. 1836; Rebecca b. 1838; Benton b. 1840; Georgia Anne b. 1842; and Arminada b. 1844. (all b. in GA). Hilliard m. Elizabeth McCORKLE, 1849, Sumter Co., GA. He was in Arkansas by 1860 and served in the Civil War. Believe Elizabeth's parents were Robert & Frances GASKIN McCORKLE of Sumter Co., GA. Will be happy to exchange data on this line. Teresa Burnham Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701.

HARRIS

Looking for Ralph HARRIS (birth father). Lived in Waterloo, IA around 1961 and worked for a Clark Department Store. All I know is that when he found out my mother was pregnant he moved to Odessa, TX. No physical address was handed down to me. My mother told me she had sent baby pictures of me to him. She filed with the DA's office in Waterloo and was told he was wanted for other paternity suits. Any information will be appreciated. Cynthia S. Peterson, R#1 Box 450, Myakka City, FL 34251 or Phone 941-776-1204 after 6PM 941-776-2597.

MOFFITT  
BRIERLY  
HARRIS

Isaac HARRIS born MD and lived Allegheny Co., PA. I believe he m. Anna BRIERLY and lived in Pittsburg. Their son Isaac Jr., b. 1832 and moved to IN ca. 1851 when his sister m. Dr. John MOFFITT in Rush Co., IN. Jack N. Harris, 53940 Wintergreen Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514 or E-Mail me at jnharris01@aol.com

## QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS  
DEWEES  
THOMAS

Mary Ann HARRIS born 1 Apr 1837, Morgan Co. OH, d. 15 Dec 1901 Neoga, IL; daughter of Jonathan Thomas HARRIS, b. 18 Nov 1814, Belmont Co, OH, died 1 Oct 1852, Morgan Co., m. 31 Mar 1836 to Bulielma (Emily B.) DEWEES. Jonathan son of Richard HARRIS b. 6 Jun 1777 and died 1853 prob. in Morgan Co., believed to have been born in Chester Co. PA and Beulah THOMAS b. in Chester County PA. Hunting for the parents of Richard HARRIS. Nancy Unlaub Anderson, 418 Cape Hatteras, Corpus Christi, TX 78412 or E-Mail Unab2@aol.com.

HARRIS  
SIDEBOTTOM  
TOOTHACKER

My great grandmother, Ida Belle Harris, was b. 15 June 1870 in Cleveland, Bradley, TN. We do not know who her parents were. We believe she was raised by a different family or in an orphanage. It is said she often spoke of a Nellie TOOTHACKER, who we believe worked in an orphanage in Iowa. We think Ida Belle had a siste named Lyda. Lyda is said to have been crippled or quite ill, but was a wonderful seamstress. On 4 Mar 1896 Ida Belle married Arthur Edwin SIDEBOTTOM in Macoupin Co, Iowa. They had eight children (surname SIDEBOTTOM) John Arthur 1896-1976; Miranda 1900-1964; Alva Ray 1901-1930; Ralph 1903-1983; Lewis 1905-1978; Ida Belle b. 1907; Alfred 1910-1968 and Lavina b. 1913. Ida and Lavina are still living and would love to know of their mother's family. Ida Belle HARRIS SIDEBOTTOM d. 22 Oct 1945 in Chico, Butte, CA. If you can help us please contact: #179 Cheryl Ann Gordon, 59884 E. Mesa Rd, Olathe, CA or phone 970-323-5209.

## QUERIES ONLINE

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**Peter Minuit Making a Treaty** with the Indians at Fort Amsterdam. Today this little trading post is the metropolis of

New York City. The walls of the old fort are responsible for the name of the world-famous financial center—Wall Street.

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## KATE REBECCA HARRIS

Kate Rebecca Harris, my mother, was born Nov 4, 1874, at the old Harris place in Marshall County, Mississippi, into a world of deepening poverty. She used to tell us how the plaster would fall off the lathes and they had nothing to replace it with except plantation clay and whitewash. There was no longer money for teachers at home, and when she was of school age she rode a horse nine miles each way to a small school near what is now Collierville, Tennessee, a suburb of Memphis.

My mother always said she was more interested in her descendants than in her ancestors. But when I was nine years old she and I went on a visit to Collierville and went out to see the old Harris Place, Sherrod Harris' house. It was empty, no one had lived there for some time. A portrait lay face down on the floor, a daguerreotype in an ornate flaking frame, about 16 X 20 inches, the photograph was. My mother said it was Mebane, "he lived here last". Simeon Mebane Harris, born 1843. She did not say Mebane was her uncle, but she let me pick up the dusty picture and carry it home with me.

The old Harris place, across the main front, consisted of four very large rooms, each with a large fireplace. In the center, beyond the double front doors with the "sidelights" was a square, room-size hall, going from front to back, like an enormous dogtrot, and here the stairway rose two storeys to galleries that gave on the upstairs bedrooms, which had also double doors as did the rooms below. The hall, rear, gave on a small leanto porch the function of which was to give passageway to the "L" which had at the very end a kitchen, then coming toward the main house, a small dining room and of five small bedrooms almost like cells. To the rear of the house almost nothing remained of what had been "the quarters" where over 100 slaves were born, putting this plantation in the upper 5% of wealth in the South of that day.

My mother and aunts, Maude Moffat Harris and Cara Liles Harris, said they were no relation to Isham G. Harris of Tennessee or Joel Chandler Harris of Georgia, although they supposed there might be some distant connection in the dim past. They said their grandfather, Sherrod Harris, was a cousin of John Jordan Crittendon of Kentucky, who had been very popular in the South before the Civil War because he made a proposal in Congress that would have avoided the war that everyone felt was coming; but Congress turned down the Crittenden proposal which was to pay for the slaves as property.

Kathryn Wiggins



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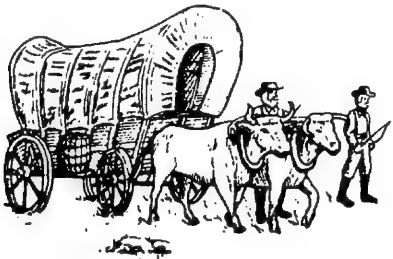
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Well, this year went fast enough. We are a year old and as of this writing we have 154 members. I want to thank all of you very much and hope that you all continue your membership for another year. I hope you enjoyed every issue of *Harris Hunters* and if you have any suggestions for improvement that you won't hesitate to let me know about them.

If any one of you have been helped or have located a relative through the query section or other parts of the newsletter I would appreciate hearing about it. I have been in contact with a couple of cousins by way of this newsletter and have gained some new data for the book that I am writing on my Harris family.

Some of you have been very generous and friendly and I thank you for it. I would like to sit down and write each and every one of you a long letter of welcome but I am afraid that if I did that I would never get a newsletter out.

I probably owe some of you a letter and I apologize for not having written it sooner. It has been a very busy year.

I actually got the deck built on the house and it turned out very nice. Now if I am able to find the time to relax out there this summer I will be lucky.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to take time to fill out your family groups sheets and send to Ann. I feel that this is an important part of *Harris Hunters* and this data base will help many hundreds of Harris researchers in the future. Ann has been entering the data as soon as she gets it and I want to thank her for her willingness to do this job. If anyone wants a printout of what she has accomplished so far, write to her about the costs.

I bought Windows/95 this year. It was a mistake. I have a lot of trouble with my printers and still haven't gotten my Epson (which I use to print out labels) to print. I had no trouble with Windows 3.1 and am very sorry that I upgraded. I would advise each and every one of you who use computers to hold off as long as you can on upgrading to Windows95. It is not worth the hassle. I have heard that Bill Gates is already working on a newer version & it will be out soon. It would be a waste of money to purchase it now.

I had one member say that the southern states were not represented well in the newsletter. All I can say to that is *send-me-something-to-print!* I live in Michigan and have trouble finding enough to print on each area. Some of you said in your initial letter that you would send something to use in the newsletter. *I'm still waiting!* Others have sent in material and some of it I have used and some of it is waiting for a future issue.

## R E N E W A L S

Dues are due for members with a Dec/Jan due date. "Please" check your label and send in your check so that you don't miss a single issue. Please use the renewal form provided in this newsletter. I hope that you continue your support of *Harris Hunters*. I think we can become one of the largest one name family newsletters in existence. The more members that we have, the more the chance of finding that long lost relative or that birth or marriage date that you have been looking for for years. And while you are at it why not send in a query or rewrite that old one and send it at the same time. -ed.



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JAMES HARRIS of NEW LONDON,  
CONNECTICUT and his DESCENDANTS

Nathaniel Harris Morgan, 1878

When Nathaniel Harris Morgan published his Harris genealogy in 1878, his access to genealogical resources was limited. His descent from James<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup> Harris and the information on James descendants is relatively accurate and complete. But this descendant of Asa<sup>2</sup> James<sup>1</sup> Harris finds the information on Asa's descendants incomplete and inaccurate. Here begins a series of additions and corrections to Morgan's work that is the result of more than twenty years of research on Harris families.

We might as well begin with Mr. Morgan's first sentence: "Born about 1640, married Sarah Denison of Boston, in 1666."

Really? Can anyone find a record of this marriage?? Can anyone find a Sarah Denison of the right age and in the right place to marry James Harris?

William Denison was an early settler of Roxbury (the right place) with his three sons, Daniel, Edward, and George. Correspondents almost always list Sarah Denison as the daughter of Edward. Yes, Edward had a daughter named Sarah. If you check the published vital records of Roxbury, you will find that Sarah, the daughter of Edward Denison, was born 25 or 29 November 1657. Thus, the daughter of Edward could not possibly be the Sarah Denison who married James Harris in 1666, and she could not possibly be the mother of James Harris' first child, Sarah, who was born at Boston 2 March 1667/8.

Another descendant of James Harris listed Sarah Denison as the daughter of John Denison of Pelham or Hertfordshire, England, born in England in 1641. (Mrs. Laura [Unger] Hindman, *Genealogy of the Harris and allied families*....., Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1940 n.p.) Really?

Intensive and extensive research in Boston primary sources may lead you to suspect that the wife of James Harris may have been Sarah Eliot, born 1647, daughter of Jacob Eliot and his wife Marjery. Sarah Eliot had brothers named Jacob & Asaph. There are numerous clues showing the connection between James Harris and the younger Jacob Eliot. Food for thought. #76 Margaret (Bonny) Harris Stover, 1212 Yachtsman Ln, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983]

THE HARRIS PAPERS

Kathryn Wiggins

I have never seen these (The Harris Papers) but member #107, Jeanne Harris Bruck, brought them to my attention. Kathryn Wiggins, 1642 Calle La Cumbre, Camarillo, CA 93010, author of the above no longer appears to live at this address. There are 35 "volumes" of "The Harris Papers" and each one has a different amount of pages and are for different counties in North Carolina and Virginia. They were priced at \$15.00 per volume. The Harris Papers were first reviewed and advertised in *The Genealogical Helper* in 1984 but they have only five of the volumes in their library at Nibley, Utah. The volumes are illustrated and indexed and contain abstracts pertaining to the Harris family in the earliest counties of the above states.

These research papers could be a boon and a blessing for people researching their Virginia and North Carolina Harris lines if we can find copies!

Listed below are the 35 Volumes

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## THE HARRIS FAMILY

OF

## HABERSHAM, COUNTY, GEORGIA

John L. Harris born in South Carolina in 1780 married a Sahra ? circa 1806. They were in Rabun County, Georgia 1820, then moved to Habersham County, GA 1831-32, during the gold land lottery of 1832. John L. Harris had two drawings that would indicate he had a close relative in the Revolutionary War. John and Sahra lived their entire life in Habersham Co., and both died there, 1850-60.

They had eight children: John C., born 6 Oct 1808; Archer J. b. 15 Aug 1812; Judy b. 1815; Rachel b. 15 Apr 1817; Jessie B. b. 1825; Milly b. 1826-1827, and twins Moses and Posey b. in November 1827. The older children were all born in South Carolina and the younger in Georgia.

John C. and Archer both married sisters named Hill and lived their entire lives in Habersham County. Jessie B., Moses and Posey left Habersham County 1854-57 and settled in Pickens, Forsyth, and Cherokee Counties in Georgia. Milly married David ALLISON and Judy married Simeon FREE. Rachel never married. John C. and Jessie B. were both Baptist ministers. Some descendants are located in the Counties mentioned. For further data on this family contact: #121 Charles Harris, 215 Oak Hill Circle, Covington, Georgia 30209. Charles is seeking any information that you may be able to provide on this family.

## B A C K

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## INTERNET

## E-MAIL

I recently went "online" and have to say that this is the ultimate tool for the genealogist or family historian. I signed up with America Online and they have a "Roots" section that is incredible. They have a query section that is unbelievable and growing every day. For those of you who own a computer may I suggest that you try this new means of communication. All you need is a modern computer with Windows 3.1 or higher. The three major online service companies (Compuserve, Prodigy, & America Online) are offering a free month with 10 free hours. The nice thing about the internet is that you don't have to know a thing about computers in order to use it. You can send a letter at the blink of an eye and there is no need for a stamp or a trip to the post office. You will cut down on your postage and telephone bills and answer messages immediately. You can also join a local internet user group which will be much cheaper than any of the big three.

I had just about given up on my Larkins line. This name is usually spelled without the "S" and is connected with my Harris line. I put a query in the Online "Roots" query section asking for information on "Larkins with an "S" that lived in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The very next day I received an E-mail message from a long lost cousin, Elaine Jones of Illinois and she told me about my G. G. Grandparents. Her Great Grandfather and my Great Grandmother were brother and sister. How is that for getting lucky? She put me in touch with a Doug Rumsey who is a distant cousin on the Larkins side who lives in Davison, Michigan not very far from my home.

Now I know you are going to say that that can happen with any old query. Well, yes it can, but before 24 hours had lapsed Elaine and I knew who each of us were and how we were related and had all ready written each other a half-dozen letters with E-mail.

If you are on the internet Email me your addresses and I will list them in the newsletter.

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EDWARD HARRIS  
BY  
WILLIAM PRESTON JOHNSTON  
1899

Edward<sup>5</sup> Harris was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts on 2 September 1739 according to the official registry. He was the son of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Harris and his wife Abigail PRESBURY. Samuel was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts 9 April 1695. Abigail was the daughter of Edward PRESBURY and Catherine PIERCE. Samuel was the son of John<sup>3</sup> Harris, called Sergeant John, who was born at Ipswich 7 January 1654 and married Grace SEARLE 8 January 1685. John was the son of Thomas Harris<sup>2</sup> immigrant from England who was in Ipswich in 1636 and in Rowley in 1644 and married Martha LAKE. Thomas<sup>2</sup> was the son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> who was from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England and came to Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1630 and was probably the immigrant ancestor. Thomas<sup>2</sup> married Martha LAKE on 15 November 1647 and he died 2 August 1687. Martha Lake was the daughter of John LAKE and Margaret READE. Thomas<sup>2</sup> had brothers; John and William and were among the earliest settlers of Rowley in 1644. Daniel, another brother came soon after.

Edward Harris left his native state of Massachusetts in 1790 and moved to Washington, Mason County, Kentucky and lived out his life there. He was thrice married; 1st to Lydia CURRIER on 8 July 1762. She died young because on 29 Oct 1765 he married Abigail ATKINS, the mother of all his children. She was born 6 April 1748 and died 14 December 1798. He married 3rd to an unnamed Scottish lady.

Edward Harris had been a Captain in the American Revolution. He is said to have come west as an agent of the New England Land Company and settled on the Muskingum river where Marietta now stands. President Washington appointed him the first postmaster and military storekeeper at Washington, Kentucky. He died in 1825 at the Age of eighty-six years.

*"The will of Edward Harris, signed April 8, 1824 and probated 9 May 1825, after reciting his religious beliefs and hopes for providing for the payment of his debts and a comfortable maintenance for his wife, devises the rest of his property among his heirs at law. He devised his estate to his daughters, Elizabeth WILSON, Nancy GREELEY, and Sally BALDWIN and the children of Abigail JOHNSTON*

*deceased, & Edward Harris deceased. Among other real estate devised here are three tracts of land in Ohio of 540 acres, 280 acres, and 100 acres, respectively. He also mentions other tracts. Edward Harris Jr., died before middle age; John Harris married a Miss TITCOMB, of Philadelphia, and was a merchant there; Nancy married the Rev. Mr. GREELEY, of Maine, said to have been a brother to Horace Greeley; Elizabeth married the Rev. Mr. WILSON, of the Presbyterian church; Sarah married Mr. BALDWIN. Two of her sons James Baldwin and William Baldwin, settled at Platte City, Missouri, as lawyers.*

[This Book donated by #43 Russell L. Williamson, 28 Holly Cove Ln, Dover, Delaware 19901]

#### SAD END OF QUINCE HARRIS 1900

(John) Quince Harris referred to himself and his trade as a "Whiskey Maker". He came around Slatyfork, and other areas to make whiskey for larger buyers, having learned his "trade" in Kentucky. He had previously made whiskey for an Indian Chief in the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, where the United States Government frowned on any whiskey trade with the Indians, and the U.S. Marshalls got out a Federal warrant for his arrest. He escaped the Indian Territory but still kept undercover, more or less, afraid he would be picked up under the old warrant.

He made large wooden boxes to sour mash in to make the whiskey up back of great-grandfather William S harp's place on Middle Mountain. The mash boxes are long gone, but William's log house is intact. Great-grandfather had Federal licence to supply whiskey in the area for medical purposes, or perhaps other-wise, but did not have state license. He was surprised to be summoned to Fairmont. He rode over there horseback, where they fined him \$200.00, but they said, "Well, since we have your \$200, we will give you your license free," which they did.

There was a shooting match near Slatyfork where they came from all over, as it was sort of a social event. One of them attending was a rough character named, I believe, Bully Bell, who picked a fight with a peaceable young fellow named Hansen Lindsey. Hansen got the better of the first fight, and Bell then cut Hansen up pretty badly, and threatened to come back and kill Hansen, who

had been carried up to Great-grandfather's house where Dr. Cameron was called to sew him up. He was a month or so recovering.

My dad who was about 12 years old at the time and lived over in the next hollow, was going around the dirt road to feed the cows when some one whistled up in the woods to him and motioned for him to come up there, he went up and it was Quince Harris, with a rifle laid across a log, he said he was watching for Bully Bell to come back and kill Hansen and he was going to get him first, however, Bell did not show up.

Quince Harris later had a sore big toe that became infected where his boot had rubbed it. He stopped at Dilley's blacksmith shop, near Cambelltown, where the road turns into the Fairgrounds. He was afraid to go to a doctor on account of the outstanding Federal warrant, and insisted that Mr. Dilley cut the toe off with a cold chisel. Mr. Dilley objected to such surgery, but Quince insisted, and after trying to discourage Quince, finally sharpened up a cold chisel, and told Quince to set his toe up on the anvil, and he cut the big toe off with one neat blow.

Quince Harris was dead in a couple of days, apparently from blood poisoning.

John Quince Harris was married to Mary F. Hollanworth on 18 November, 1858 in Henry County, Virginia. His parents were Samuel and Sarah Harris and her parents were Jerman and S. Hollanworth.

[The Pocahontas Times, Si Sharp]. [Sent to me by #67 Patsy L. Hamrick-Weikart, 17632 Chestnut Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708-4514]

## LETTERS

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I read your notice in the "Family Tree" and want to "join in". My G. Grandfather was J.F. Harris 1856-1920 who married 28 Nov 1886, Roxie Ann TOMLIN 1859-1945 and both are buried at High Point Church in Newton Co., Georgia. So far that is all that I know. I hope your newsletter will be of help. #123 Mary Joy Harris, 277 Chestnut St., Roanoke, Alabama 36274

Harris Hunters;

I have been doing research on my HARRISES for about ten years now. I would be glad to share some information on the HARRISES plus related lines. I have traced them back from Titus County, Texas, where they came in 1902, to Bedford County, TN, then back to Cherokee County, NC and before that to Iredell County NC. My earliest relative that I know about is my G.G. Grandfather William Harris born circa 1798 in Campbell County, Virginia and his wife Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Their son, my Great Grandfather, Benjamin W. Harris married Susan Elizabeth FORRESTER, born in 1834 in Franklin County, NC. (I know nothing about her family).

The following pertains only to the descendants of William Henry Harris (my grandfather and son of Benjamin W. Harris) born 5 July 1856 in Iredell County, NC. He married Lila Saphronia SMITH of Normandy, TN. From the next generation my data is fairly complete.

My maternal G. G. Grandmother, was a JAMIESON who married a SMITH, and preserved old letters, pictures, etc., in a trunk -- from the 1830's and continued to pass this trunk, from daughter to daughter, down to the present time. New material was added all during this period of time. I have deciphered and put all the older letters into my computer (about 75 pages).

I saw your ad in the July/Aug issue of the "Helper" and am in hopes that you can help me learn more about my Harris line. #139 Burton M. Harris, 1111 North Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

Harris Hunters,

Family history has been my hobby for some time, especially Harris descendants from Albermarle County, Virginia by way of Montgomery County, Missouri.

Currently I am looking for descendants of Robert Alanson Harris of Pismo Beach, California.

Robert Alanson and John Waller Harris were brothers and the sons of Jarrot Thomas and Mary Mirah Wilburn Harris of Montgomery County, Missouri. They grew tired of farm life and spent some time along the Mississippi river front in St. Louis before leaving for Texas in 1881.



## LETTERS (cont.)

Initially they worked as cowboys until accumulating some money and land. John Waller Harris married and stayed in Clay County, Texas along the Red River border with what was later the State of Oklahoma.

Robert Alanson Harris owned land in Clay County in February, 1888 but later left for the West. He arrived in the San Joaquin Valley of California and by 1904 he had bought land near Arroyo Grande, California. The rest of his life was spent in Arroyo Grande and Pismo Beach, California.

I am seeking additional information on Jarrot Thomas Harris, his wife Mary and the California descendants of Robert Alanson Harris. #89 A. Gerald Harris, 21426 Park Bluff, Katy, TX 77450-4804

Harris Hunters,

Please enter me for a subscription to your newsletter. I would also like to purchase back issues. My Harris line is: 1. Anne Harris m. John DABNEY. 2. Robert Harris married Mourning GLEN. 3. William Harris married Temperance OVERTON. 4. Maj. Robert Harris married Mary Claiborne RICE. #136 Nancy Myers, 1008 North Drive, Alma, AR 72921.

Dear Mr. Boyd,

Enclosed please find a check for \$12.50 for a year of "Harris Hunters" Newsletter of the Harris family, as per the article in Southern Queries. Are back issues available?

Enclosed are two sheets on my Harris line. This is as far back as I have. They are brother and sister that married sister and brother. James Arthur Harris b. 1 March 1872 and d. 4 March 1956. He married (10 Mar 1895) Elizabeth Francis MARCUM b. 30 March 1875 and died 11 Feb 1951. Pinkney David MARCUM b. 31 May 1873 and d. 19 June 1945. He married (5 Apr 1896) Sarah "Sadie" Harris b. 4 Sept 1874. The Harrises were born in Michigan and the Marcums in Missouri. I have very limited amount of information on present family members as I have no contact with living relatives. I am hoping this publication will help me with that. Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapai Mtn. Road #28, Kingman, Arizona 86401-5391.

## LETTERS (cont.)

Dear Sir,

My name is Brandon Lane Harris II, born July 20, 1944 in Portsmouth, NH. My father, Oscar Edward Harris, a career naval officer who retired in Portsmouth and Rye, New Hampshire where he ran Miriam's Tea Room, a restaurant named after his first wife, Mariam Conklin of Essex, Connecticut. Oscar Edward Harris was born April 1886 in Orina or Orino, California, and died in June 1950 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. I have heard that he was actually born in China and brought to California when he was three months old. My grandparents Brandon Lane Harris (born in Tuskagee, Oklahoma-no birth date) and Sandra Enid Hale (born in San Francisco, California, no birth date) were missionaries in China. They, supposedly, died at the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago on December 30, 1903. However, I have been unable to verify this information. My great grandparents: Alan Roslyn Harris married Justine Lane Brandon & Wellington Hale married Audrey Eason Hope. #132 Brandon Lane Harris II, 72 7th Street, St. James, NY 11780

Harris Hunters;

I need information about the family of John Harris (d. 1813, Fluvanna Co, VA) and Delilah SHORES (m. Mar 1799) Their children were: Sarah Jane (Mrs George T. SAGE) and Frances (Mrs Thomas Patterson) both of Clarke Co., IN in the 1830's. Nancy Rice Harris (Mrs Samuel McKinley of Marion Co., Indiana; Elizabeth (Mrs Andrew Wright, Monroe Co., MO. John C. Harris of Marion Co., MO in 1833; Thomas Randall Harris (b. 1804, Fluvanna Co., VA) forth child in the family and is well documented. I will gladly share data. A seventh child was born to Delilah Shores Harris after she married Reuben Lewis in Bourbon Co., KY in 1818. #143 Britta B. Harris, Harris & Harris, 101 S. Kickapoo, Lincoln, IL 62656

Harris Hunters;

I am interested in tracing my maternal family roots but have little to go on except my mother's maiden name: Margaret Elizabeth Harris - born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1904. Perhaps you have sources that could assist me. Bruce Riggs, 51 Placer PL, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Can anyone help Bruce? It is not much to go on but that is why we are here! -ed.

## A NEW JERSEY HARRIS FAMILY

Great difficulty is found in tracing individual members of this numerous family owing to the number of immigrants who came to New England in the first period of settlement and to the similiarity of Christian names abounding, such as John, Thomas, William, etc. In 1643 William Harris opened in Ipswich, Massachusetts Bay Colony, and took up land. The same year John Harris also located there and was allotted two or more lots and the same year Thomas appears and is also allotted two lots. These men may have been brothers or cousins, as they were of the same relative ages. William, John and Thomas each took a wife and had one or more children. With a second installment of settlers another brother or cousin appears in the person of David Harris, who arrived in 1643 and who is the progenitor in this sketch.

I David Harris, a wheelwright by trade and Mary Weld, his wife, was allotted two lots of land in Ipswich, which they sold in 1653 and removed to Middletown, Connecticut colony. William and Edde or Edith Harris had removed from Ipswich to Middletown, the same or possibly the previous year, having sold their allotted two acres of land in Ipswich, David and William Harris thus becoming proprietors and freeman of Middletown in 1652. David and Mary (Weld) Harris had one child, Mary, born in Ipswich, April 2, 1651, and other children born in Middletown, including Thomas.

II Thomas, son of David and Mary (Weld) Harris was born in Middletown, CT probably in 1653 and he located in Fairfield where he brought up a large family which included a first child named Thomas.

III Thomas (2), eldest son of Thomas I Harris of Middletown was born about 1685 in Fairfield and became a member of a company of New England Colonists who left Fairfield early in the eighteenth century & settled in Cumberland County, New Jersey, where they purchased land, founded a town which they called Fairfield and parcelled the tract among the adventurers, according to the size of their respective families as was the custom in New England. His will was probated at Trenton, New Jersey, January 24 1750 which places the year of his death 1749. He named his eldest son Thomas.

IV Thomas (3) son of Thomas (2) was born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey

in November 1710. He served as a surgeon in the revolutionary war with New Jersey troops & became known as Captain Thomas. In 1750 he was sent to England on behalf of the people of Fairfield, New Jersey to try and secure a perfect title to the land in the southern portion of the township, taken up by the New England settlers, but in this effort he was not successful. Among the valuable mementos he brought back with him from England was a large folio volume of the works of Rev. John Flavel, the eminent non-conformist preacher, which is now owned by his great-great-grandson and namesake, Thomas W. Harris. Captain Thomas Harris died in Fairfield, NJ on Apr 27, 1783.

V Ephraim, son of Capt Thomas (3) Harris was born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey in 1731. He received a good education, was prominent in public affairs, was appointed by the governor a justice of the peace of Cumberland Co., Sept 17, 1772, a justice of the court pleas, Feb 28 1774, a representative in the council of the state that met at Trenton, New Jersey, Oct 21, 1778 and served at one time speaker pro tempore of the house of assembly. He was in the state legislature when the state constitution was framed and was considered one of the leaders in the adoption of that measure. He was a strong Presbyterian in religious faith and became a ruling elder of the "Old Stone Church" (Presbyterian) of Fairfield. Dr Whitaker the historian of that church, says of him that he was "the most intelligent man in the session." He married twice and by his first wife had children, Thomas and Pierson.

VI Thomas (4) eldest son of Hon. Ephraim Harris was born in Fairfield, Cumberland County, New Jersey about 1764. He was a farmer and Innkeeper, & an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff of Cumberland Co., defeated by a few votes only. He had a son Theophilus Elmer Harris, born Jan 28, 1796, who was sheriff of Cumberland County, 1848-51, township assessor for several years, a prominent anti-slavery advocate and an early member of the Republican party. He married, Feb 12, 1817, Lydia, daughter of Urben Dixon of Fairfield and they had ten children. He married a second wife by whom he had two children. One of his sons by his first wife was Thomas Urben Harris, a prominent merchant of Bridgeton Saving Fund and Building Association founded in June, 1865 and its secretary; treasurer of the West Jersey Transportation Company and president of the Bridgeton National Bank from 1884. He married

(first) Mary C. Holmes, August 30, 1853, and second Isabella Robinson on Apr 15, 1896. His children all died young.

VI Pierson, son of Hon. Ephraim and brother of Thomas Harris was born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey about 1824. He married and removed to Bordentown, Burlington Co., New Jersey where his son Pierson was born.

VII Pierson (2) eldest son of Pierson (I) Harris was born in Bordentown, Burlington County, New Jersey about 1825. He was a carriage manufacturer. He married as his first wife Emma Holmes and as his second wife Mary Beebe. He removed to Tuckahoe, New Jersey before 1854. Their children: Lewis D., Emma J., Edward P., Hannah, and Gilbert Tyce Harris. Hannah resides at Clifton, PA.

VIII Gilbert Tyce, son of Pierson (2) and Emma (Holmes) Harris was born in Tuckahoe in 1854. He married, in 1870, Sarah, daughter of Parker T. and Sarah Townsend. She was born in 1856 and they removed to Atlantic City, New Jersey where their four children were born: 1. Howard Godfrey born 16 October 1871; 2. Parker Townsend born 5 February 1873, married Augusta, daughter of Ephraim and Augusta Sooy and had two children: Ephraim and Augusta Harris. 3. Hannah Naomi, born Pittsville, MD in December 1879 and married Charles Q. Barker and had three children: Howard, Gilbert, and Ruth Barker. 4. Edward Gunby born Atlantic City in May 1883.

IX Howard Godfrey Harris, eldest child of Gilbert Tyce and Sarah (Townsend) Harris was born in Tuckahoe, New Jersey 16 October 1871. He attended the public schools in Atlantic City to which place his parents had moved and he prepared for college entering Rutgers in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1890. He graduated in 1894 and took up the profession of civil engineering in Atlantic City. He also sold real estate, in which business, he was eminently successful. He was in business with George A. Elvins with offices in the Bartlett building, Atlantic City. He was elected president of the Ventnor city council, in which he took up residence after his marriage. He married, May 9, 1897, Ida Moore, born June 12, 1873, daughter of Evan J. and Emity (Read) Risley. Their Children: 1. Helen Lucile born 9 May 1899 and 2. Howard Godfrey 12 January 1904.

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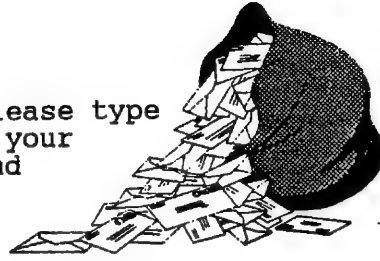
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OGDEN  
FEEK

Seek parents of Joseph FEEK Sr., b. ca. 1750; d. New Castle, NY 12 June 1884; m. Hannah \_\_\_\_? Also need all info Daniel HILL, b. in CT circa 1790-1800; d. New York City; m. circa 1830 Harriet OGDEN. Children: Mary Olivia, Phebe Cordelia, Elvira Amanda, Believe Daniel had at least one bro., Henry or William, poss. both. Lawrence S. Harris, 330 S. New Prospect Rd. Apt. 6B, Jackson, New Jersey 08527-1954.

HARRIS  
TAYLOR

Who were the parents of Mary Ann HARRIS, born about 1843 in Little Rock, Ark? She m. Perry I. TAYLOR and was the mother of John Wesley Sr. (1870), Mary C. (ca. 1873), Louisa (ca. 1875), Isaac (ca. 1879), and Minnie L. (1886). The 1880 census of Prairie Co., Ark lists England as the birth place of her father. Her birth place was listed on the death certificate of John Wesley Taylor Sr. The 1850 census of Welborn, Conway Co., Ark lists a Mary Ann who is the correct age, as the dau. of Elisha and Jane HARRIS. Are these Mary Ann Taylor's parents? Elisha's birthplace is Georgia as shown on the 1850 census. #124 Darrell Messer, 12401 Red Mesa Hollow, Austin, TX 78739-7521

DENNARD  
CULBERTSON  
HARRIS  
GRAGG  
WOOD  
HEADEN  
PASSMORE

Seeking ancestry of the following HARRIS siblings: Benjamin F., born ca. 1782, NC, died before 14 May 1856, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, LA (m. Elizabeth CULBERTSON?); Sarah 1785, NC or SC, d. after 1850, Twiggs Co., GA (m. Israel GRAGG); Mary born circa 1790, GA, d. after 1850 (m. Isaac DENNARD); Winnifred, b. ca. 1789, NC died circa 2 May 1860, Claiborne Parish, LA (m. Col. Martin WOOD); and \_\_\_\_ Harris (m. a Mr. HEADEN). These HARRIS siblings had a half-brother Samuel PASSMORE and may have come to Georgia from Halifax Co., NC. Please Write: W.D. Lindsey, 615 Ridgeway Dr, Belmont NC 28012 or PH. 704-825-9287

GALLOP  
HARRIS/PUGH  
RODGERS  
Van PELT  
PAGE/DIX  
MESSICK  
CARPENTER

Seeking ancestry of the following people: Nacie HARRIS and Polly GALLOP, m. about 1850 in Currituck Co., NC; Duren (or Durant) RODGERS and Elizabeth PUGH, m. about 1850 in Currituck Co., NC; Joseph DOWDY and Elizabeth Van PELT, m. about 1850 in Currituck Co., NC; William PAGE and Rachael MESSICK, m. in York Co., VA 27 Dec 1826; William Dix who m. Martha \_\_\_\_? in Northhampton Co., VA circa 1850; and William CARPENTER who m. MARY Annie DIX on 28 Dec 1882 in Hampton, Virginia. #130 Gloria Page Hamly, 7655 Hooes Rd, Springfield, VA 22151 or Phone 703-866-9527 or E-mail address: [Dickhamly@aol.com](mailto:Dickhamly@aol.com)

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QUERIES

HARRIS  
SEAGER Mary Ann Harris of Glastonbury married Benonah SEAGER of Simsbury at Canton Center, CT on 26 Mar 1795. Who was Mary Ann's father? Macie Williams, 3100 N. Main St., Ennis, TX 75119

HURST  
HARRIS Seeking parents of Eden HARRIS b. 1814 in Montgomery Co., (now Floyd Co., VA. He m. 1st Catherine HURST, 26 Mar 1835, Wythe Co., VA. He m. 2nd Veleen HARRIS 23 Mar 1880, Floyd Co., VA. At 2nd marriage Eden gave no name for his father, but gave his mother's name as Catherine. If Catherine was not married at the time of his birth, would like to find her parents. Will exchange data. #131 Norma Paxton Harris, 637 Craig Ave., Salem, VA. 24153

HARRIS  
SHERMAN I am looking for the parents of Schuyler N. Harris (born 22 May 1814). I have no county so I don't know where to start. My aunt told me our Harris line came from New York. The line travels west to Van Buren Co., MI, then to Greeley Co., NE. Schuyler m. Hannah M. SHERMAN, b. 4 Sept 1817 and had these children: John Smith, 17 Sept 1836; Huldah J., 04 Sept 1839; Hudson M. 26 Jan 1841; Frank W., 18 Dec 1842; Mary E., 30 Sept 1844; Louisa M., 21 Jan 1847; Sarah A., 31 May 1850 and Susie E., 16 Apr 1857. #133 Patti H. Bacon, 7100 B Lower North Fork Rd., Wise River, MT 59762

MARTIN  
HARRIS  
SUNDAY  
WRIGHT  
RATLIFF Need data on Jim HARRIS who m. Mattie SUNDAY. Jim Harris was b. in MS and Sunday was born in FL. Children are: Nancy Leatha (Harris) WRIGHT born 20 Dec 1884 in Montgomery, TX. Others are George, Johnny, David, Anna, Molly, and Dovie. Also researching WRIGHT, RATLIFF, and MARTIN. Tricia Wright, P.O. Box 1143, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

HARRIS  
MAVERICK  
HILL/GYE Seeking data on Ann Harris who m. Elias MAVERICK mid 1600's in England. Elias was the son of Rev. John Maverick and Mary GYE. Ann was the daughter of Thomas HARRIS and Elizabeth HILL and probably lived and died in Colonial Massachusetts. Please write Marie Crockett Mims, P.O. Box 252, Edgefield, SC 29824-0252

FORRESTER  
HARRIS Seeking info on family of William and Mary HARRIS. William was b. ca 1798 in Campbell Co., VA. Mary \_\_\_\_\_? was b. ca. 1800 Orange Co., VA. This family was in Cherokee Co., NC in 1850 with children: Lavina (or Lorina), Anna A., John, Benjamin, William, Frances, and Mary E. They were all born in Iredell Co., NC. A daughter, Martha J. Harris is found on the 1860 census, born in Cherokee County. Benjamin was my great-grandfather. He m. Susan Elizabeth FORRESTER and moved to Bedford Co., TN in 1863. What happened to Benjamin's brothers and sisters....? and the other relatives who migrated together--possibly all the way from VA to Cherokee County? To those interested I have fairly complete data on the Harris descendants of Benjamin W. Harris. Write: #139 Burton M. Harris, 1111 N. Washington St, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

GATEWOOD  
HUDSON  
HARRIS  
OVERTON  
ALLEN  
PATRICK Need data on Elizabeth HARRIS who m. John HUDSON of Hanover Co., VA. Her parents were William Harris and Temperance OVERTON. She was still living in 1770. Husband d. about 1731-1733 in Hanover Co. Any data on this Harris family would be appreciated. Also researching surnames: GATEWOOD, HUDSON, ALLEN and PATRICK. #120 Maxine Hunsaker Schafer, 4929 SW Scholl's Ferry Road #7, Portland, OR 97225

HARRIS Seeking John HARRIS born 1791 VA. died 1856 in MI. John and his unknown wife are from Virginia but in 1817 they are in Ohio. His wife unknown dies and he m. a widow, Susannah \_\_\_\_\_? in 1848. In 1850 he is in Wright twp, Ottawa, MI. Denise Crawford, 937 W. Meseto Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85210



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QUERIES

SETTLE  
HARRIS

Searching for Claborn HARRIS who was born in North Carolina in 1815. He m. Minerva SETTLE in Rockingham Co., NC in 1835. There is a Claborn Harris family in the 1840 Rockingham census but they moved to McNairy Co., TN. Claborn is on the 1850 Mortality list and shown as a mechanic. I don't know who his parents are. When the Civil War was going on Minerva took the children and fled to Marshall County. Minerva had family in Fayette Co., TN and Alcorn County, MS. #138 Peggy Fisher, 53120 Crestview Drive, South Bend, IN 46635.

CHRISTIANSON  
HARRIS  
PHILLIPS

I am researching John R. HARRIS born 22 Mar 1856 and m. in Howell Co., MO to Nancy Jayne PHILLIPS 2 Mar 1883 and d. in Howell Co., 28 Apr 1885. Nancy m. 2nd Andrew CHRISTIANSON from Denmark. John R. Harris may have been born in Kansas. Any information please. Norma Harris, 1281 Co Road 8270, West Plains, MO 65775

HARRIS  
FULKERSON

Seeking data on Samuel HARRIS b. ca. 1796 in KY. He m. Phoebe FULKERSON b. ca. 1796 poss. KY. According to Iowa census of 1850 they m. in Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., KY on 28 Nov 1816. They had at least seven (7) children: John L., Harry J., Phillip, Martha E., Mary J., America, and Benjamin B. I will correspond and exchange data. #134 Wilma J. Perin, 110 McPeak, Ukiah, CA 95482.

CROCKER  
HINCKLEY  
HARRIS  
GOODSPEED  
RICE/FENTON  
PEARL  
NYE/MERRICK  
CUCHMAN

Searching for data on Susannah HARRIS who was b. 24 Feb 1719 at Falmouth? MA and d. 19 or 10 Dec 1813 Cambridge, Washington Co., NY. She m. John HINCKLEY 13 Sept 1742. He was b. 7 Mar 1712, son of Ichabod HINCKLEY and Mary GOODSPEED. Children: Peninah, Mary m. Seth CROCKER; Thankful m. Thomas RICE; Mercy m. Oliver PEARL; Benjamin m. Peninah NYE; Mehitable m. Eleazer CUCHMAN JR; David m. Anna MERRICK; John (d.y.) and Susannah m. Eleaser CROCKER (twins); Drusillah m. Adonijah FENTON; and others. If you have any data on this family please contact: Dale Dunham Gaa, RD2 Box 187A, Greenwich, New York 12834.

JOHNSON  
HARRIS  
ABSHIRE

Seeking data on the family of Joseph JOHNSON b. 1841 in Ohio and m. Rosana HARRIS b. in 1848 in Ohio. They had the following children: Charles b. 1870 Indiana; Mary b. 1872 in Ohio; Minnie E. b. 1874 WV; George W., b. 1876 WV; Augustus C., b. 1879 WV; Jude b. 21 Sept 1890 WV m. Griff Harry ABSHIRE; Jersey, Joe and Omer. (all surnamed JOHNSON). Joetta Kuhn, 29 Kuhn Road, Alum Creek, WV 25003-9028.

LANE  
SILVESBY  
HARRIS

Need data for Joshua HARRIS born before 1790 and m. 1807, Warren Co., OH to Mary SILVESBY. They had two sons and 2 daughters. In 1840 they resided Boone Co., Indiana. Who were his children and parents? Also need data on the children of Thomas HARRIS III and wife Hannah \_\_\_\_? Joshua died 1770 Southampton Co., Virginia. \*Mary \*Thomas (1729-1770) married Sarah LANE and went to North Carolina. Please write: #83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt2 Box 76, Espanola, NM 87532

HARRIS  
EMORY  
WALLACE  
others

Seeking data on James A. HARRIS b. 10 Jan 1812 in VA and died 23 Dec 1905 in Polk Co., MO. He m. Nancy Ellen EMORY born 10 Sept 1837 in TN or KY and d. 16 Aug 1928 in Polk Co. Would like data on their lives, parents, etc. Also have info on James 1st wife, Sarah WALLACE and descendants. Related lines are HAWKINS, MYERS, SPURGEON, ROBERTSON, EMORY, PAYNE, McLIN, MOORE, MEEKS, WALLACE, SHIPMAN, TIPTON, and FARMER. #142 Sharon S. Opdyke, 10705 Fairbanks RD NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.

## QUERIES (cont.)

- HARRIS  
HANDY  
PICKENS
- Researching the family of Rev. John HARRIS, a Presbyterian minister b. in Somerset Co., MD in 1725. He married Mary HANDY. He later lived in South Carolina where he served in the Provisional Congress. His son John Harris, b. 1762 m. Mary PICKENS. #105 Kathryn Harris Hines, 3501 Chimney Rock, Nacogdoches, Texas 75901 or E-mail at chines@sfasu.edu
- HARRIS  
MARCUM  
THOMPSON  
BREWINGTON  
RAYMER  
LANGFORD
- James Arthur HARRIS born 1 Feb 1872, Michigqn. He m. Elizabeth Francis "Betty" MARCUM 10 Mar 1895 in West Plains, MO. She was b. 30 Mar 1875 in Phelps or Howell Co., MO. I think his parents were Thomas and Eliza (THOMPSON) Harris. James Arthur had four sons: Earl T., Clyde, Lloyd A., and Paul Eugene. Would like more data on this family. I have been told Sarah "Sadie" Harris was James Arthur's sister. Sarah b. 04 Sept 1874 in Slocum, MI m. 5 April 1896 in West Plains, MO. Pinckney David MARCUM b. 31 May 1873, St. James, MO. His parents were William Harrison and Nancy (Brewington) Marcum. They had four children: Ora Mabel (m. Grady RAYMER; Claudie Edward; Thurlow Franklin "Frank" (m. Ethel LANGFORD and Guy Frederick. I need help with this side of the family. Where is Slocum, Michigan? #140 Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapai Mtn Rd #28, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391
- RODGERS  
HARRIS  
CANNON  
McLAUGHLIN
- Need help on Charles HARRIS born 1776 Laurens Co., SC m. Jane CANNON 1807 Pendleton District. Allied families: McLAUGHLIN, RODGERS. Mrs. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street Canton, MS 39046.
- HARRIS  
and etc.
- Wish to hear from the following families: ADAIR, BEAN, CAUDILL, DRENAN, DOTY, ELDRIDGE, EMORY, FIELDS, GRANT, GILLIS, HARRIS, HARLAN, HENSLEY, HOLLAND, HAYMAN, JACKS, JONES, MCCOY, MORRIS, STARR, WELLS, WISE, WYRRICK. Marsha Wyrrick Wheeler, 321 South Woodland Road, Muskogee, OK 74403.
- HARRIS
- Searching for the parents and other data on Needham HARRIS b. 15 Sept 1820 in AL and died 6 Dec 1885 in Missouri. Will share information. Mary Thompson, 1915 La Jolla, Las Cruces, NM 88005.
- HARRIS  
STANLEY  
WRIGHT  
DENISON  
HART SMITH  
ANDERSON  
SHARPBACK
- I need to find evidence that Anthony HARRIS who m. Lydia STANLEY in Monongahela Co., Virginia (W.VA) is the son of Asa HARRIS and Elizabeth WRIGHT. Asa and Elizabeth moved from Loudin Co., VA. to Monongahela Co., in 1804. Anthony (b. ca. 1784 according to the 1850 census and d. before 22 Jan 1869) and Elizabeth were m. in 1810. One account shows Asa to be a descendant of James HARRIS and Sarah DENISON. Asa and Elizabeth were said to have five children: John, who lived and died in the Monongahela-Marion Co., WV area and was a veteran of the War of 1812; Anthony who lived in the Tyler Co., WV area; Ruth and Samuel who lived and died in the Fayette Co., PA area; and Asa Jr. who lived in the Tyler Co., Wv area. To this date I have been unable to tie Anthony to Asa. Asa was supposed to have drowned on a trip down the Ohio River. Anthony and Lydia had seven children: Mary m. John C. HART, Elizabeth m. Daniel ANDERSON, Sarah m. William SHARPBACK, Anthony Wayne Sr., James, Lydia m. Hiram SHARPBACK and Hester m. Henry SMITH. #145 Robert E. Harris, Rt 10 4 Orchard Lane, Parkerburg, WV 26101.
- DUNN  
HARRIS  
ALLISON  
JAMESON  
BEAVEN
- Searching for data on Hilary Smith HARRIS, b. 20 Jly 1820 (VA?) d. 17 June 1901, Callaway Co., MO. He m. Josephine Beauharnois ALLISON 16 Nov 1856 in Pike Co., MO. Children: Ida b. 1857 (m. JAMESON); William E. b. 18 Feb 1859; Edward E. b. 1860/61 d. 29 Oct 1889; Leon Bibb, b. 1864; Mary M. b. 1867; Homer Allison, b. 26 Jly 1870, Pike Co., MO, d. 6 Mar 1940, (m. Edna Thomas BEAVEN 29 Nov 1900), Hattie born 1876 d. 1928 (m. DUNN). #150 Janette Harris Waltemath, 7130 SW Sylvan Ct, Portland, OR 97225-3740

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QUERIES (cont.)

PALMER  
SANDERS  
HARPER  
DIMMICK  
STILES  
HARRIS

Seeking ancestry and descendants of Evan HARRIS, b. 24 Feb 1794, MA (possibly Berkshire Co.); m. Polly PALMER (ca. 1794-1870's), ca. 1817, Chenango, Broome Co., NY; died 23 May 1888, near Port Crane, NY. Evan was possibly the son of Evan HARRIS from Berk-Berk Co., MA who settled at Tioga Co., NY and later moved to Broome Co., NY. Children: Joshua (1818-1904); George B. (1820-1902); Janette (1822-98) m. John SANDERS; Ruth Ann (1824-1901) m. John Marvin HARPER; Betsy (ca. 1827-?); m. Horace DIMMICK; James Henry (1828-1894); Aurelia T. (ca. 1830-1852) m. Kimball H. STILES. All lived in Broome County except George who lived in Chautauqua Co., NY from the 1870's until his death. #62 Stephen Eric Simon, 17 Priscilla Rd, Windsor, CT 06095-1945

HARRIS  
SAMPSON  
YORK

Searching for descendants of John Westley HARRIS, b. in Maury Co., TN in 1835 and d. in Columbia, TN in 1933. He was known as "Banty". His parents were Richard HARRIS and Rebecca SAMPSON. He was m. several times, his last wife was Mary Frances YORK in 1896. We believe he had children with previous wife/wives. Also interested in any siblings. #141 Mike and Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or E-mail at: Krpalek@aol.com

HARRIS  
STERLING  
QUILLY  
GUILLY  
MILLER  
SNYDER  
FISHER

Thomas HARRIS b. ca. 1765 d. 1835 in Butler Twp, Columbiana Co. OH, m. Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_? and had the following children: William m. Nancy STERLING 10 Sept 1818 in Columbiana Co.; Jaban married Rebecca SNYDER 6 June 1832 in Columbiana Co.; Bartlet m. Martha QUILLY or GUILLY; Samuel b. 1798 in NC and m. Sarah STERLING 16 March 1826 in Columbiana Co.; Mary b. 24 Oct 1807 d. 23 Apr 1847 in OH and m. Charles FISHER Sr., 19 June 1828 in Columbiana Co.; Benjamin b. 1808 m. (Hannah MILLER)? Thomas might have come to Ohio with Isaiah HARRIS. The first land records for Thomas in Ohio was 27 Sept 1810 when Thomas Harris of Columbiana Ohio purchased land. Susan Peters Zmrzel, P.O. Box 10097, Ft. Mojave, AZ 86427

HALTOM  
HARRIS  
WEST  
BINGHAM  
MAYS  
BLAIR  
MAINERS

I have two Harris lines. My great-great-grandfather Pinkney HALTOM b. 1813 and d. 1 July 1888 m. Hixie HARRIS who was born 1817 and d. 8 Oct 1889. Both were from Montgomery County, NC. I would like to know who her parents were. Pinkney's mother was Rhoda Rosina HARRIS. Which branch of the family did she come from? Spencer HALTOM, grandfather of Pinkney married Nancy WEST. Did the WEST-HARRIS line in Montgomery County come from them? Spencer HALTOM was said to be an early settler in Montgomery County. Does anyone know where the Haltoms, Harrises and Wests of Montgomery County came from originally? Children of Pinkney and Hixie: Ann Elizabeth m. Dave Dudley HARRIS; James Calvin; Minerva Elisabeth m. Jabez Ero BINGHAM; Martha Francis married Joseph Wiley MAYS; Ezekiel Parker married Mary Elizabeth BLAIR; Elmira; and Dovie J. married George H. MAINERS. Both Pinkney and Hixie died in Chester County, TN. Any help on this family will be appreciated. #151 Dennis E. Ward, P.O. Box 1500, Corinth, Mississippi 38835-1500

SANDIFORD  
HARRIS

Alonzo HARRIS b. 15 Mar 1858 in Cary, GA (Hawkinsville District) He m. Francis Henrietta "Henny" SANDIFORD in Pulaski Co., GA. He d. 24 May 1922. Alonzo wrote for the *Eastman Times* under the nom de plume "Tom Arp". Any data please. #152 Barbara D. Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

HARRIS  
LYNCH

Who were the parents of Thomas Dunkin/Duncan HARRIS born ca. 1849 per 1870 Saline Co., MO census. He m. 1966 in Saline Co., Sabrina LYNCH, dau. of Wm. B. Lynch. Please Write: Carl Case, 530 East Parker, Slater, MO 65349

## QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS  
FRY

George HARRIS, b. 1777 in Virginia; wife, Catherine FRY, b 1777 possibly VA and had at least nine children: Josiah b. ca. 1795; Mathias born 1799; Abraham born ca. 1801; Isaac b. 3 Sept 1803; Margaret born ca. 1805; William born 2 Feb 1807; James b. 1808; Jesse b. ca. 1810; George b. ca. 1815. The first five children were supposedly born in Loudoun Co., VA. The last four were born in Licking Co., Ohio. George Harris settled in Newton Township Licking Co., Ohio in 1806. His brothers were David, born between 1777-1780; Amos b. 1780; Jesse b. 1781; and William born 1782-1794. They also moved to Licking County. Who were their parents? Could they be Jesse Harris b 1749 and Margaret \_\_\_\_\_? born 1755 and who are buried in Marple Cemetery, Newton Township Licking County, Ohio? Who are Catherine Fry's parents? #92 Donna Gowin Johnson, 1513 Westbridge Terrace, Casper, WY 82604-3305

BATTERTON  
HARRIS

My husband's 4 great-grandmother was Sarah HARRIS. She was born in Virginia. She married Amos Sr. (Henry) BATTERTON in Virginia. Her son Amos BATTERTON, born on May 3, 1770 in Loudoun County, Virginia was my husband's 3 great-grandfather. Sarah died in 1805 in Kentucky. I would like to hear from any descendants of this Sarah Batterton Harris. Frances Anderson, P.O. Box 560407, Montverde, Florida 34756-0407.

HARRIS

Alberry HARRIS m. Harriet \_\_\_\_\_? about 1836 in Humphreys Co., TN. Children were: Rebecca b. 1839, James b. 1841, David b. 1845, William J., born 1846, Thomas b. 1849, Nancy J., born 1853, and Isaac A., born 1857. Lived in Humphreys and Benton Counties, TN and in Craighead County in AR. Seeking parents and ancestors of Alberry and Harriet. Will exchange data. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624 or Phone 916-682-9826

LITZBERG  
HARRIS

Seeking data concerning Samuel L. HARRIS born 18 Dec 1817 and d. ca. 1855. He m. Hannah E. LITZBERG and had following children: Mary Elizabeth, William, Sarah Ann, (born 12 Jan 1851), Reuben, and Lydia. In 1850 he was living in Upper Providence Township Delaware Co., PA. Buried in Union M.E. Burial Ground, Nether Providence, Delaware County PA. #071 Carol Deuel Sundeen, 1108 Pratt Drive, Yardley, PA 19067

HARRIS  
HUDSON

Looking for Elizabeth HARRIS who m. (1710-1714) to John HUDSON of Berkshire, England. Elizabeth may have lived in Hanover Co., VA. Anyone who knows anything at all about this HARRIS family contact: #120 Maxine M. Schafer, 4929 SW Scholl's Ferry Rd. #7, Portland, Oregon 97225.

Please! always send your membership number when placing a query.

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Member #45 Eva Wahl lives in the beautiful state of Oregon rather than California as I had her listed in the last issue of the newsletter. My apologies to Eva. Also #7 the Norvells. I had them listed in Washington State rather than Nebraska. It is a good thing that the post office delivers mail by the zip code rather than by State.

Please include your membership number when writing to the editor.

Member #93 James E. Cattell wrote saying that the LDS Library is much improved and is very much worth trying again. Thanks Jim. The address is: Family History Department, 35 North West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

Don't forget to send Ann Harris your family group sheets. She will enter the data on PAF™. If you already have your family data on computer disk you can send her your data via GEDCOM format. It will save her work and time.  
(Thanks #95 Vernor G. Harris)

## BEWARE

### "THE FLAGS"

On 3 January 1995 I sent a check to cover cost of a subscription to a magazine called "The Flags". It was a gyp. I have not received a single magazine. The address was: 305 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10165. There are a lot of unscrupulous people out there and they seem to think genealogists are open season. Beware of people selling one name family books. The last one I bought was nothing but a list from the phone book and a generic history of the family name. It really wasn't worth one red cent as far as genealogy goes.

## QUERIES

Harris Hunters is a brand new one name newsletter. Since our inception in January, 1995 we have 120+ members. And we have just begun to grow. This is great news for people searching for their Harris family ancestors. Queries are the single most important part of a family newsletter. If you do not get results right away, be patient. New members are joining every day and any one of them could be your link to the past. Re-submit your queries. You should send your queries in at least twice a year because of new members joining and as circulation grows you will have a better chance to make a connection.

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## E FAMILY OF ALBERT W. HARRIS

Albert Winfield Harris was born 22 August 1857 in Indiana. He was the son of Joshua and Nancy E. Harris. Nancy's maiden name was Bowland or Boulry. He married Mary Elizabeth Temple 30 Sep 1877 in Carroll Co., Indiana. They lived in Adams Twp., near Lockport for 27 years and all of their children were born there. Albert was a farm laborer and later became a carpenter. Around 1904 the family moved to Oxford, Benton Co., Indiana where they lived for about 14 years. Around 1918 they moved to Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana and lived near the State Soldiers home. His wife Mary was born 29 January 1859 in Piqua, Miami Co., Ohio, daughter of John Temple and Catherine Davis. Mary died 19 July 1928 in Lafayette of a heart attack and is buried in Springvale Cemetery in Lafayette. After his wife's death, Albert lived the balance of his life among his children. He died 16 November 1941 in Lafayette and is buried beside his wife, Mary.

Albert and Mary had nine children: 1. Minnie Gertrude Harris born 26 Nov 1877 and died 24 Nov 1946, married Joseph GORNALL 30 Dec 1894. 2. Harley Harris, died in infancy. 3. Burley Milroy Harris born in Aug 1881 and married Dora McNEAL 12 Mar 1903. 4. Ada Alice Harris born in Dec 1883 and died in 1925, married Elza Freeman McVAY 20 Oct 1900. 5. Mildred Pearl Harris born 5 Nov 1885 and d. 1 Oct 1978, m. Thomas Edwin ELDRIDGE 28 April 1906. 6. stillborn 7. Larry Beck Harris born 15 Feb 1890 and died 28 Oct 1978, married Lida May TULL 21 Dec 1909. 8. Chloie Marie Harris born 23 Dec 1892 and died in June 1963, married George M. Blessing 16 Apr 1910. 9. Alta Harris born 30 July 1902 died in April 1987, married Leonard Delos ACHESON 29 Dec 1920. [Sent in by #61 Kathleen S. Harris, 950 Willard Street, Galesburg, IL 61401] Kathy would appreciate any new data on the family especially Joshua and Nancy E. Harris.



ALBERT W. HARRIS

CA. 1877



MARY E. TEMPLE

FROM LEFT  
 MINNIE HARRIS GORNALL  
 ADA HARRIS McVAY  
 MILLIE HARRIS ELDRIDGE  
 LARRY B. HARRIS  
 CHLOIE HARRIS BLESSING  
 ALTA HARRIS ACHESON  
 ca. 1908  
 Missing is Burley Harris



#### SAMUEL HARRIS OF HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY

Samuel Harris was born 1697, at a place unknown, and he died testate in Hopewell Twp, Cumberland County, New Jersey, 16 Jan 1773 in his 77th year. He was buried in the Old Cohansey Baptist Cemetery there with gravestone marker. His first wife was Sarah Johnson, who was born in 1697 and died 16 June 1761 aged 64 years and was buried also with marker. She was a daughter of Nicholas Johnson of Cohansey in Cumberland County. Samuel Harris is listed with Thomas and Nathaniel Harris among 64 soldiers comprising Capt. Joseph Seeley's Company of Militia "Of ye South Side of Cohansey" River, Salem County (Cumberland County since 1748), in the Muster Roll of 16 November 1715. By Deed of 13 April 1728 Nicholas Johnson late of Cohansey, conveyed certain lands in Deerfield Twp, said County, to Samuel Harris "weaver", which he conveyed by his Deed of 24 December 1757 to Alexander Moore. Samuel Harris was Deacon of Cohansey Baptist Church 1757. Samuel Harris married secondly, by N.J. license of 25 August 1761, Rachel Hood, apparently Rachel the widow of Robert Hood of Hopewell Twp who had died testate 10 March 1761. The will of Samuel Harris is dated 4 January 1773 and proved 30 January 1773. Children of Samuel and Sarah (Johnson) Harris: 1. Samuel Harris Jr. baptised in July 1765; living in 1773. 2. Abraham Harris born 1724 and died 14 Feb 1776. 3. Benjamin Harris died 1777. 4. Jacob Harris born 1728 and died 8 June 1761. 5. Daniel Harris died 1776. 6. Hannah Harris m. Jacob Thomson. 7. Silas Harris d. 26 Sept 1820. Abraham Harris born in 1724, second son of Samuel Harris above died testate 14 February 1776 in his 53rd year, in Alloways Creek Twp., Salem County, N.J. and was buried in Mill Hollow Baptist Churchyard with gravestone marker which was since removed to Canton Baptist Churchyard, in the row with those of his sons John and Isaac Harris. Abraham Harris married Esther Langley. The Will of Abraham Harris was dated 30 January 1776 and proved 3 July 1779. Children of Abraham and Esther (Langley) Harris: 1. Abraham Harris, living in 1776. 2. Isaac Harris born 1748 died 1814, married Mary Young. 3. Jacob Harris 4. John Harris born 10 Sept 1753 and died 29 Mar 1814. 5. Nicholas Harris living 1798 Cumberland Co., N.J. 6. Permenos or Parmenus Harris died intestate in Lower Alloways Creek Twp., 1798. 7. Zerviah Harris, living 1776. [The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, page 96 and 97] [Sent in by #21 Shirley Harris, 220 N. South Street Apt 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177]

**COLONEL JAMES HARRIS**  
(NORTH CAROLINA)

In 1780 he was a Major of Col. Irwin's regiment and participated in the battle at Ramsour's Mill in Lincoln County, North Carolina though we find him called Captain at some places on the record and also Colonel. His brother Thomas Harris was the first sheriff of Mecklenburg, long before the revolution, the exact dates having been lost or destroyed. James Harris was the son of Samuel Harris and his wife MARTHA LAIRD and was the second of eleven children. His father moved to Greene County, Georgia, and several of his children settled in that State also, some in Hancock, an adjoining County. As has been stated before JAMES HARRIS the signer was NOT a brother of ROBERT HARRIS, also a signer, but they were cousins, Robert Harris being the son of Samuel Harris' brother Charles Harris. In the year 1735 James Harris was chosen to represent Mecklenburg County in the State Senate. According to the family chart he was born in 1739, and his death occurred September 27th in the year 1797 at which time he was 59 years old. He had a younger brother, Samuel Harris, who was a soldier of the revolution. The wife of James Harris, the Mecklenburg signer, was Martha Harris, a daughter of his uncle Robert Harris and his wife Francis Cunningham. He and his brother Samuel Harris married sisters.

**THE ROCKY RIVER HARRIS FAMILY**  
(NORTH CAROLINA)

The Harris family of the Rocky River section of Mecklenburg County (now a part of Cabarrus County), according to Miss Clara C. Harris, the family historian, of Concord, North Carolina, are descendants of a certain Robert Harris who married Dorothy Wiley, and had the following children: 1. John Harris who married first, Grizel Steele and second, Rebecca McKay. 2. William Harris married Elizabeth Glenn. 3. James Harris married Mary McIlhenney. 4. Margaret Harris married Alexander Poor. 5. Thomas Harris married first, Mary McKinney and second Agnes \_\_\_\_\_? 6. Samuel Harris married Martha Laird. 7. Robert Harris married first, Francis Cunningham and second, Ann Harris Caldwell. 8. Charles Harris married first Jane McIlhenney and second Elizabeth (Thomson) Baker.

Miss Harris says these brothers came from Pennsylvania to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina about 1750, all except the brother William Harris, who stopped in Cecil County, Maryland, where he and his descendants remained. She is a descendant of James Harris and his wife Mary McIlhenney, through his oldest son Robert, who married Margaret Harper (b. 1737), who had a son Hezekiah Price Harris (1800-1869), whose son Richard Sadler Harris (1835-1911) had Wade Hampton Harris (1858-1935 who married Cora Springs. *The Mecklenburg County, [North Carolina] Signers and Their Neighbors, Worth S. Ray, 1962 [Sent in by #1 Ruth Boyer Todd, 396 S. Balsam St., Lakewood, CO 80226-3036]*

**GEORGE NELDON HARRIS**  
(New Jersey)

George N. Harris is a well-equipped leader in the real estate and general insurance fields. He is of an old New Jersey family, his grandfather, Issac, and grand-uncle, Samuel, both having been respected farmers of Hardwick Township, in Warren County. Isaac married a Miss Vass, and they had seven sons; John; Charles; Jacob; Samuel; Wesley; Isaac; Elias. The sons Isaac and Elias served in the Civil War, and Elias, at the age of eighty-three, survives all his brothers, and lives at Vail, Blairstown Twp, Warren County. Charles Harris, father of George N. Harris, was a farmer in Hardwick Twp, and died at the age of eighty years, and his wife Mary A. Anderson, died at the age of sixty-seven. Charles and Mary had two sons; William Harris, who married Jennie Pittinger and George Neldon Harris who was born 26 April 1855.



Anthony Harris of Boston, son of the widow Elizabeth, Artillery Co., 1644, may have lived at Ipswich 1648; but if he was the inhabitant of that town he came soon after to B., died at that part called Wisnisset, now Chelsea, 1651; in his will names wife Elizabeth, brothers Daniel and Thomas but no children.

Arthur Harris of Duxbury, 1640, was an early settler of Bridgewater, but removed to Boston and died 1674; leaving wife Martha and child Isaac, who lived at Bridgewater; Martha who married Thomas Snell; and Mary who married John Winchcomb.

Benjamin Harris of Boston, bookseller from London, 1687, proj. a newspaper that year but was unsuccessful; went home in 1694

Bernard Harris, of Boston, by wife Mary had Hezekiah, born 1666.

Daniel Harris of Rowley, 1643, perhaps brother of Antony, married Mary, dau. of Joseph Weld of Roxbury, removed 1652 to Middletown, there in 1660 was appro. to keep an Inn, a lieut. 1661 and Capt. soon after, had large family dau's Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, died soon, Sarah again, Hannah; sons, Daniel, John, Joseph, Thomas, and William; he died in 1701; his widow, Mary died 1711.

Daniel Harris of Boston, by wife Sarah had child Sarah, 1687.

David Harris, of Charlestown, but may have been of Boston, mariner in 1695, by wife Thomasin had Joseph, 1679; Ann and Elizabeth 1683, Thomas in 1685, Elson 1687.

Experience Harris, Boston, by his wife Abigail had Abigail 1676.

George Harris, Salem 1636, had in 1638 a family of 6, and died before 1644, when Joseph & another son about eight years old were bound to apprentice.

George Harris, Concord, 1669, married 1671, Lydia Grosse, had Edmund 1672; Lydia 1675; John 1677; Hannah 1679; Lydia 1681; he married again, 1688, Sarah Vinting, or Vinton, had George 1691; most of this family went to Lancaster.

George Harris, Boston, died 1686, leaving wife Joanna.

James Harris, Boston, by wife Sarah had Sarah 1688, James 1673, Margaret 1674, died soon; Mary 1677; Deborah, Elizabeth, Asa, 1680; Hannah 1682; all bapt. 1683; Ephraim 1684; Mary Again; 1686; Ephraim again, 1688, and Perhaps by another wife, James.

John Harris, of Rowley, may have been that passenger in the Christian from London 1635, aged 28, freeman 1647, and by wife Bridget had Ezekial, Nathaniel, both prob. died young; John, 1649; Thomas 1651, prob. died young; Timothy 1657; and Mary who m. William Allen, of Salisbury; his wife died in 1672.

John Harris of Charlestown, by wife Amy had Samuel, born 1658; John 1661; Thomas 1662, died next year; Thomas, again, 1664; Joseph 1665 and ? more.

John Harris of Boston, married 1657, Hannah, dau. of William Briggs, had John, 1658.

John Harris, of Boston, had wife Joanna in 1671, possibly may be same as preceding, but it is not likely, nor that John of B. who m. 1675, Susanna Breck of Dorchester, was; or a mariner John of B. who by wife Elizabeth, dau. of William Lane, had seven children and died in 1682.

John Harris, Ipswich, 1673, had wife Esther, freeman, 1685.

John Harris of Marblehead, fisherman had in 1673, wife Sarah.

John Harris, Marblehead, 1674, had wife, Hannah in 1692. Was a weaver.

Joseph Harris of Charlestown, by wife Mary, had Mary b. 1672; Richard 1675; Joseph 1676; Sarah 1678; besides two Johns that died as infants.

Nicholas Harris, of Dover, 1665-1684.

Richard Harris, brother of the first of President Dunster, whom perhaps he accompanied 1640 from England and died 1644.

Richard Harris, Wetharsfield d. 1666 unmarried.

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Richard Harris of Braintree, by wife Margaret had Sarah 1663; John 1665; another son, prob. Peter, 1667; Samuel 1669; William 1675; and perhaps more.

Richard Harris of Charlestown, d. 1679

Richard Harris of Salem, mariner, m. 1671, Hannah, dau. of Matthew Dow, and he, or another of the same d. in 1681.

Richard Harris of Boston, merchant, by wife Elizabeth had Sarah 1680; Mercy 1681; Eliz. died soon; Richard died young; Eliz. again died young; Mary 1689; Richard again 1694; and Eliz. again 1695; and he died 1697.

Richard Harris of Charlestown had wife Hannah in 1682.

Robert Harris, Boston, living in that part called Muddy River, now Brookline, m. 1653, Elizabeth Boughey or Boffee, had Elizabeth 1644; John, Timothy 1650; Daniel 1652; and Priscilla 1653; up to this date he had perhaps been of Roxbury, was freeman 1650, and prob. died 1701.

Samuel Harris of Salem, mariner, had been, perhaps, of Manchester, 1667, probably moved to Beverly and d. 1682.

Thomas Harris, Roxbury, died in family of John Johnson, 1640, may have been father of the firstb Daniel.

Thomas Harris Providence 1637, brother of William, an assist. under first charter 1654, and under second 1666-9, had sworn alleg. to Charles II, 1666, d. 1686 had Thomas, Richard, Nicholas, William, Henry, Ethelan, who married Nathaniel Brown, Joab, Amity, who m. a Morse; Mary who m. Gabriel Bernon; and Job, as Staples declares.

Thomas Harris of Ipswich, perhaps bro. of Anthony, had land Rowley 1644, m. 1647 Martha, dau of Margaret Lake, had Thomas 1648; Martha 1651; John 1653; Eliz. 1655; Margaret 1657; Mary 1660; William 1661; and Ebenezer.

Thomas Harris of Providence, not son of Thomas of the same, called Jr. when he took an oath of allegiance same day with him, but another Thomas Jr. of Providence. He married Phoebe Brown but of what family is not known.

Thomas Harris, a quaker, came from Rhode Island, 1658, to Boston, was fined, imprisoned and cruelly treated

Thomas Harris, of Charleston, by wife Hebzibah, had Thomas, baptised 1687; Hepzibah 1689; William 1692; Silence 1694; and William 1700.

Thomas Harris, Boston, butcher, by first wife had Jane, who m. first a Smith, and next Robert Gold, of Hull. He m. 2nd wife 1679, Rebecca, wid. of John Croakham, daughter of Abraham Josselyn, had Samuel, 1680; Rebecca 1681; three named Thomas; and Mary; all of whom died young; Mehitable 1691; and Benjamin 1694, and d. 1698.

Thomas Harris, Boston, by wife Sarah had Mary, born 1677.

Thomas Harris, Concord m. 1688, Mary Shepard, had Thomas, born 1689.

Walter Harris, Weymouth, 1632, came in the William and Francis, freeman 1641, in 1649 was of Dorchester, removed to New London 1653, with wife Mary and child Gabriel, and Thomas and died in 1654.

William Harris of Salem, 1635, bro. of Thomas of Providence, removed with Roger Williams to build Providence in 1636, had bitter controversy a few years after. Took oath of Allegiance to Charles II, 1666. In 1679 was prisoner by an Algerine Corsair and sold into slavery. Redeemed and died 1680 in London. By wife Susanna had Andrew 1634/5; Mary who m. Thomas Burden; Howlong, who became 2nd or 3rd wife of Arthur Fenner, 1684 and Toleration 1645.

William Harris, of Charlestown, 1642, bro. of Anthony, and prob. by his mother the widow Elizabeth, in youth moved to Rowley, thence to Charlestown again and in a few years to Middletown; by wife Edith had Hannah; Mary 1646; Martha; Elizabeth and Patience; his wife died 1685 and he m. Lydia, widow of Joseph Smith and he lived to 1717.

William Harris, Boston, merchant, d. before 1684, leaving William, born of first wife, and second wife Susan who died in 1702.

## JOHN HARRISS 1763-1816

(NORTH CAROLINA)

-#49 Lillian Harriss Frye, P O Box 91, Payson, Illinois 62360-0091-

John Harriss' beginnings are still a mystery to me. It is assumed he was born about 1763 in Granville City, North Carolina (No documented proof). His first known beginning was at the time of the Revolutionary War. Records state he left his father's residence at Grandville Co., to enlist in the war at Hillsboro, North Carolina or Halifax, Virginia about 15 July 1775. He fought in the battles of Brandywine, Trenton, and Germantown, also the Battles of Cowpens, Kings Mountain and Guilford Court House (no documentary evidence on these last three battles, only family knowledge). John served as a private under Capt. Campbell and Col. John Montgomery in the Regiment of Virginia Regulars and served 4 1/2 years and was honorably discharged from the same point of induction.

John Harriss was married to Martha THOMAS, 31 October 1781 in Abington, Washington Co., Virginia by Thomas Woolly (?), Baptist Minister. John was of Irish descent and Martha, Welch. They first moved to Southern Illinois after the war. After having had someone steal some of his horses, he tracked the people to Bowling Green, Warren Co., Kentucky and found and hung them (so the story goes). He found the land good, so he decided to move there. He bought 1,000 acres on the Jackson Bridge Road, off Morgantown Road about one mile. The deed mentions land on the Gasper River. This land lies about 15 miles from Bowling Green.

Enoch B. Harriss, eldest son, and family descendants were buried in the family Cemetery on the Harriss farm in Kentucky. The first burial was in 1847 and the last in 1907; nine graves were found. If John of this sketch was buried there, there is no indication. In an old house near this cemetery there was a stone with the name "Charles T. Harriss". It is said he was a school teacher who died of TB (another mystery).

John Harriss died near Bowling Green, Kentucky 18 August 1816. After his estate was settled, and in 1828, Martha, with three of her children came to Adams County, Illinois. Martha (Thomas) Harriss died 2 February 1856, aged 91y 10m 4d and was buried in the Thompson (Massey) Cemetery, Fall Creek Twp., Adams County, Illinois, along with several other members of this Harriss family. The remaining of the deceased generations were buried in the Payson New Cemetery, Payson, Illinois.

After a time the double -s- was dropped from the family name; my Great Grandfather was the first to do this. All of the above is documented.

The parentage of John Harriss is unknown. In a will written by Richard Harris of Granville County, North Carolina dated 30 March 1785, he named all his heirs and their bequeaths. One being: (and to my son John Harris I give and bequeath one negro girl named "Ufley" (?) to him and his heirs forever). This portion of the will relating to his son, John, a line had been drawn through it. Could it have been an error, being hand written or could this mean John was no longer available to receive the negro girl? Also mentioned in his will he states his son Charles Harris receives all his land on the East side of Cattail Creek and his heirs forever. Is there a possibility that the stone of Charles T. Harriss found in the old house on the Harriss property in Warren County, Kentucky of being this Charles? Does anyone have any further data on this family?

[The documented data in this sketch has come from the National Archives, Widow's Pension Papers, Wills, Estate Papers, Kentucky Research, Local Research, Marriages and Etc.]

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Richard,

I would like to find out where and who were ELIJAH DENEEN HARRIS'S ancestors and any siblings or descendants. He married ELIZABETH NANCY BARRITT in 1861. They were my great grandparents. Elijah died in 1904 in Harvey, Illinois and Elizabeth died 8 March 1923 in Seattle, Washington. They were married in Onarga, Illinois. Elizabeth and Elijah had two daughters, Emma Harris Catterlin, my Grandmother and Etta Harris Lane, my great aunt. Only ones living today are myself, my brother, my two sons, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. My mom died at 99 years of age. I am living in a retirement home as I am not allowed to drive. I had a ten hour blackout in the hospital July 3rd and was not expected to live. Fooled the Doctor, sold my car and my home. #109 L.D. Sumner, 2010 S. Union Ave. #113, Tacoma, WA 98405-1065

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I received #3 issue of Harris Hunters and enjoyed looking through it. I wish I had learned about this organization sooner.

My Harris Family is from my mother's father's side. I only know four generations back. All I know about JOHN OSBORNE HARRIS is that he married ONIE ALLEN in Marshall County, MS and the date he died. He moved his family to Tippah County and I know the names of his children that are in the outline that I am enclosing. John raised his family in Ripley. His son JOHN SAMUEL HARRIS married a girl from Ripley. In January of 1901 John Samuel lost his wife and a child due to a flu epidemic. The family then moved to Prentiss County where my grandparents were married and my mother was raised. Mother is the only descendant of John Samuel that stayed in Booneville. One is living in Baldwin and another in Corinth. All the other descendants married and lived out of state. Mother's aunt Bess was the only member of the Harris line I was close to. It makes it difficult to track!

I would like to know where J.O. Harris was born and who his parents were and whether he had any siblings. Bess was an English teacher and most of that line were English teachers. Aunt Bess reminded me often that I have an ancestor that taught George Washington English composition. I would like to confirm that. #111 Dwight Jefferies, 105-C Livingston, Pineville, LA 71360

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I saw your ad about Harris Hunters in Southern Queries. I have a Harris ancestor that has been very troublesome. He seems to have come from nowhere and then disappeared without a trace. I hope your newsletter can help. Here is what I know about my G G Grandfather WALKER GLYNN HARRIS:

According to a Bible record, Walker G. Harris was born in January of 1842. And according to the census records he was born in Georgia. I have not been able to find him on the 1850 or 1860 census. On June 30, 1862 he enlisted in Co. H, 44th Alabama Infantry, CSA in Fairplay, AL. Fairplay was a town in Benton Co., AL (present-day Calhoun Co.) He married my GG Grandmother SARA ANN CHADWICK on October 1, 1866 in her home which was on the Dekalb Co., AL/Dade Co., GA line.

They had eleven children between 1867 and 1890 while living in DeKalb County. The family went west sometime between 1890 and 1900. My G Grandmother, who was the oldest child, married CALENDAR E. HAWKINS in 1893 and she stayed in AL/GA. The family was on the 1900 census in the State Indian Territory, Choctaw Nation, Spiro, OK with SARAH A. HARRIS as head of the household and listed as a widow.

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## Letters (Cont.)

My father remembers hearing a story that a neighbor who had gone west in the same group as the Harrises came back to Georgia and told the family that Sarah Harris and her sons had "done away" with Walker Harris. In 1989 I located another descendant of Walker Harris living in California named FOYIL HARRIS. He had been told that Walker Harris had become an alcoholic and that the family had "run him off". Foyil seemed to think that there was a possibility he had remained in Arkansas and even married again. We really don't know what happened to him.

I have no idea if any of this family lived in Dekalb County, Alabama or not. I know nothing about his parents, brothers, or sisters. His children were Mary Virginia (my G Grandmother), William E., Martha Magdaline, Parley Frimon, Harvey Walker, Edward Marvin, Martin Luther, Dora Ann, Thomas Byson, Scott Alexander and Raymond Jackson Harris. William was named for Sarah's father WILLIAM CHADWICK.

We know that some of the Harrises settled in Arkansas, maybe around Fort Smith. Many years ago, my grandfather and his sisters received a bequest from one of their uncles in Arkansas who was supposed to be very wealthy. Just recently my father was contacted by the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock about a distant relative who had died and was childless.

Any help on the parents and siblings of Walker G. Harris or information on when and where he died would be greatly appreciated. Linda Hawkins Wilson, Route 1 Box 1855, Rising Fawn, Georgia 30738.

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I read about the "Harris Hunters" newsletter in the latest Connecticut Society of Genealogists newsletter. I have been working on the genealogy of the COLEY and BOOTH families for quite some time now (my mother was a Booth) and I recently found a HARRIS connection. I am descended from DANIEL HARRIS (of New Haven) and his wife MARY WELD. My line is through their son JOHN (who married SUSANNA COLLINS) and their daughter JANE who married TIMOTHY JONES. Are you related to DANIEL? Do you know the birth, death, or marriage dates for any of the above people? Do you know anything about SUSANNA COLLINS? I can't determine the names of her parents.

I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. Thank you very much for any help you can provide. Wm. B. Coley, 384 Valley Brook Road, Orange, CT 06477

Dear Harris Hunters,

I am seeking descendants of JOHN C. HARRIS (b. ca. 1835 in PA) and MARY JANE LATTA (b. ca. 1834 in KY), who were m. 18 Sept 1867 in Lafayette Co., MO. John appears to have been in Missouri at least beginning in 1866 til 1872. The couple were living in California, perhaps near Pomona as of 30 Jul 1887. They had at least one child, MARY, born about 1869. Thanks for any assistance you may be able to offer. I am enclosing family group sheets for your files. Virginia Latta Curulla, 9050 Meridan Pl. N, Seattle, WA 98103-4153

Dear sir,

I am interested in your Harris Hunters, for which I enclose .55 in stamps. My husbands Harris family came from near Albany, NY. I do not know much about them and am wondering if you collect or have any of that area. DAVID HARRIS m. MARY A. YATES (or Maria or Rachel Maria) b. 6 Mar 1804 and died 9 Oct 1865 in Lock Haven, Clinton Co., PA. On 22 June 1826 she married WILLIAM WELCH prob in New York. My husbands middle name is Harris, named for this family name. Vivian J. Welch, Box 83 RR2, Mill Hall, PA 17751-9603



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HEMBREE

CHARLES T. HARRIS was born in Va, married in TN, lived in AR by 1850, moved to KS during the Civil War, and was in MT by 1880. In 1836 he served during the Cherokee Indian Removal. FHC # 1205384-Volunteer Soldiers who served during the Indian Removal. He served in the 1st Reg. (Smith's), 2nd Brig. TN Mounted Infantry, under Capt. SHAMWELL PARHAM. This company consisted of 59 men, including besides Charles; Richard, Robert, and William L. Harris. They all joined in Bledsoe Co., TN at the same time. Charles was in Roane Co., in 1830 and Rhea Co., in 1840. His parents were in Bledsoe in 1850. In 1850 Charles was in Scott Co., AR and living next door was a WILLIAM HARRIS & family who had a brother Richard living with him. Possible connecting surnames are TIMBERLY/TIMBERLAKE, ORRISON, WILHITE/WILHOIT and EMMERY/HEMBREE. I have a list of all of Charles' 12 children and much data on most of them. He was my G. Grandfather and I will gladly share information. #72 Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541-4044

HARRIS  
YOUNG

Seeking data on ISAAC HARRIS b. 1748 in Salem, New Jersey. Died 1814 in New Jersey. He m. MARY YOUNG. They had nine sons: JAMES, JOSEPH, MASON, JOHNSON and 5 names unknown. Son, Mason moved to Highland Co, OH in about 1805. Would like to exchange data with any one researching Highland County, Ohio. #21 Shirley Harris 220 N. South St. Apt 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

HARRIS  
BARTLETT

Searching for my G.G.G. Grandparents. Their son DAVID HARRIS b.c. 1816, in Virginia (or W.V. area); m. MELISSA BARTLETT, in Feb 1841, in Marshall County, VA (now WV); died 20 Feb 1897, Hancock County, IL. Any help appreciated. #85 Rosanna Harris Brown, 2948 Grandview Dr. W., Tacoma, WA 98466-2623.

HARRIS  
STARLING  
BURNSIDE

Seeking data on JULIAN HARRIS (pronounced Julie Ann) b. in Dec 1843, pension says Thomas Co., GA) m. BENJAMIN JAMES STARLING in 1858 in St. Johns Co., FL. m. 2nd JAMES M. BURNSIDE. Died Nov 1915 in Baker Co., FL. Seeking her parentage---and looking for anyone with knowledge of the Harris family in Georgia. Write John Albert Burnett, 7803 Ocali Drive, Lakeland, Fl 33809-5103

HARRIS  
PROWTY

JAMES HARRIS b. ca. 1850 in Louisiana. May be of French-Indian descent. He m. ELLEN DOWDY about 1872 in Tennessee. Children: James H. Harris, George R. Harris and Margaret E. Harris who was born 6 April 1876. Any data please. #86 Connie Perkins, 2632 Lexington place, Ontario, CA 91761-7344

HARRIS  
WATERS  
BELL

Need documentation of the birth or christening of JAMES HARRIS, son of RICHARD HARRIS, who was born in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England. James m. ELIZABETH WATERS, 19 Dec 1810 in Leighton Buzzard. They had one son that I know of: THOMAS HARRIS who was born 26 Apr 1813. I do not know any of the names of other children. Thomas Harris immigrated to Canada and was m. in Morpeth, Ontario, 7 May 1850 to ELIZABETH BELL. #73 Thomas L. Harris, 90 Willow Tree Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

- MEDDLES  
HARRIS Searching for ancestry of THOMAS JEFFERSON HARRIS b. 1844 in Putnam County, Ohio. He m. MARTHA MEDDLES b. in 1857 in Putnam County, on 26 Sept 1873 in Union County, Ohio. Children were: Phoebe, Thomas, Wilbert, Roy, Etta, and Alverta Mae (Maggie). #93 James Cattell, PO Box 27, Brookfield, GA 31727-0027
- WHITAKER  
HILL  
HARRIS Seek data on LABAN HARRIS b. circa 1768 in Richmond, New Hampshire. His father may have been URIAH HARRIS. Laban's dau. LYDIA HARRIS was born circa 1797 in Vermont. She m. 1st WILLIAM WHITAKER and had a son ALANSON WHITAKER born in 1819 in Moriah, Essex County, NY. She m. 2nd HENRY HILL and moved to Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Please write to: #75 Karin Rose, 3400 S. Ironwood Dr. #87, Apache Jct, AZ 85220-7106
- HARRIS Seek data on ELIJAH HARRIS who d. 24 July 1841 in Hiram, Portage Co., Ohio and his wife, DOLLY ? who died 25 Mar 1851 in Chester, Ohio (formerly Chenango Co., NY) and their children: HENRY d. 5 July 1869, Parkman, OH; WILLIAM d. 10 May 1885, Mansfield, OH; HIRAM, HARVEY, ERWIN and six others. Any data please. #91 Evelyn M. Christman, 1450 Alcazar Ave, Ft. Myers, FL 33901.
- HARRIS  
STEWART  
KING  
JENNINGS Need data for JONES HARRIS b. ca. 1755 in VA., son of JOSHUA HARRIS. Jones was in Prince George Co, VA in 1787. By 1790 in Kentucky. Jones m. 1st Mary A. ? in 1780's VA. They had ten children. Jones m. 2nd. SARAH STEWART 1840, Butler Co., Ohio. Need first marriage for Jones Harris and some of his children: JOHN, JOSHUA m. RACHAEL ?, WILLIAM m. 2nd NANCY KING; and LEWIS JONES HARRIS b. ca. 1792 m. 1st about 1808 to CENNILLA ? m. 2nd about 1824 to HONOUR or HANNAH ? Also need his death data. Ca. 1860 he resided in Warren County, Indiana, gone by 1870. He is not the same L.J. Harris who resided in Marion Co., Indiana; and finally ANDREW HARRIS (1795-1845) 1st marriage before 1820, 2nd marriage in 1832 Ohio to ANN JENNINGS. #83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt #2 Box 76, Espanola, New Mexico 87532.
- KING  
HARRIS  
FENTON  
COIT Seeking ancestry and descendants of (1) JOHN HARRIS who married SUSANNAH KING 21 Aug 1772 at Mansfield. Tolland, CT; (2) JOHN HARRIS who married VIOLATE FENTON 7 Dec 1730 at Mansfield; (3) JOHN HARRIS who m. MERCY KING in 1761 in Mansfield, and (4) JOHN HARRIS of Mansfield who married GRACE and died 1779 in Lebanon. Finally, my wife has a Harris Line; she traces her roots back to the immigrant THOMAS HARRIS and his wife ELIZABETH, of Charlestown, MA. (THOMAS<sup>1</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, and MARTHA<sup>3</sup> who m. JOSEPH COIT). I would be very happy to provide descendants with info on these families. L.J. Dewald, 9190 Oakleaf Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746
- HARRIS  
EDWARDS  
DREW Need data for HENRY HARRIS and BENJAMIN HARRIS, both sons of Lt. THOMAS HARRIS JR. and JUDITH EDWARDS. Both born in Isle of Wight County, VA. Henry d. about 1755 Southampton County, VA. He m. in 1786, MARY DREW. Benjamin had three children, one named MARY HARRIS. #83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt #2 Box 76, Espanola, New Mexico 87532.
- HORNADAY  
HARRIS  
KIRKPATRICK  
LINTNER  
ROSE  
LOGAN Need data for JOSEPH HARRIS b. before 1790 and m. 1st JANE KIRKPATRICK. Had son BENJAMIN HARRIS who m. NANCY ANN LINTNER in 1829, Butler Co., OH. Joseph m. 2nd RACHAEL HORNADAY in 1812 Butler Co., OH. Had son JOHN HORNADAY HARRIS who m. MARY ANN ROSE in 1844 Butler Co., OH. Joseph m. 3rd, NANCY LOGAN in 1817 Butler Co., OH. Who were his other children and his parents? #83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt #2 Box 76, Espanola, NM 87532.

HARRIS  
BOGGAN

Searching for parents and birthplace of WILLIAM NELSON HARRIS, b. 9 April 1818, NC and m. SARAH K. \_\_\_\_\_ ? about 1840. Their children: LORENZO L. HARRIS b. 1842, NC; PINKNEY SPENCER HARRIS b. 1844, NC; SALLIE HARRIS b. 1852, MS; MARY HARRIS b. 1854 MS & lived in Fayette Co., TN in 1850 then in DeSoto Co., MS, 1860-1895. WILLIAM m. 2nd TENNESSEE ANN BOGGAN, 19 April 1865 in DeSoto Co., MS and had JOSEPH HARRIS b. 1867, MS; EUDORA HARRIS b. 1870 MS; and WILLIAM NELSON HARRIS JR. b. 1876, MS; JOHN L. HARRIS b. 1880, MS who left MS and went to Arkansas in 1895 and died in White County, AR 28 Mar 1897. Buried in West Point Cem. Kensett, AR. Please write: #103 Anne Riley Bourne, Rt 4 Bobolink Lane, Camden, TN 38320.

HARRIS  
CHISHOLM

SARAH HARRIS was born in 1752 (I don't know where). She was married to JOHN CHISHOLM in Spartanburg Co., SC in 1774. I wish to learn more about her especially who her parents were. This couple later moved to Perry Co., Alabama where he died in 1829. Later Sarah Harris Chisholm moved to Sparta, Tennessee with her children. She died in 1848. Please write: #108 Ms Lillian Mann, P.O. Box 774, Aberdeen, Mississippi 39730

BUNN  
HARRIS

JOHN B. HARRIS b. 17 Feb 1801, New York, son of JOHN and PHOEBE HARRIS. He m. LORINDA C. BUNN circa 1827 poss. in Pennsylvania. Children: WILLIAM (1828) and CELINDA (1829) HARRIS b. in PA and BENJAMIN b. 1832 NY, PATIENCE, ABEL, CAROLINE, LORINDA, HULDA b. 1835-1842 in OHIO, JOHN b. 1846 Indiana, CORDELIA b. 1850 Wisc. John and Lorinda settled in Dunn Co., Wisconsin and lived there until their deaths. John died on 8 Apr 1884. Any data please. #110 Ruby B. Egnew, 15 Le Claire Ct., San Rafael, CA 94903

HARRIS  
McNUTT

SARAH "SALLY" ALICE HARRIS b. 21 Dec 1853 in TX d. 2 Oct 1912. Married T.A. McNUTT born 2 July 1848 in TX and died 22 Jan 1913. Children: ADRIAEN ATWOOD b. 19 Sept 1875 Stephens County, Texas; ALICE LEONA b. 13 Mar 1877 TX; BELLE b. 5 Apr 1878; EMMETT EDGAR b. 10 Feb 1880 TX; FLORA b. 15 Mar 1882; JIMMIE b. 8 Dec 1883; WILLIAM RICHARD b. 19 Apr 1885 in Ark; ALVIN A. b. 13 May 1888; TWINS born 23 May 1890 died same day and EARNEST b. 16 Aug 1891. #101 June Schimelpfening, P.O. Box 511, Noble, OK 73068-0511

HARRIS  
McGAUGHEY

Need data on MARY HARRIS and her parents. MARY HARRIS m. WILLIAM E. McGAUGHEY in Lawrence Co., Alabama. Mary's father was WILLIAM HARRIS since he and McGAUGHEY's father both went bond for them on the 10th Sept 1828 in Lawrence Co. WILLIAM McGAUGHEY was b. in Sullivan Co., NC which is now Bristol Co., TN. I have no additional data on William and/or Mary Harris. I will be happy to cover any copying and mailing costs. #118 Jack M. Calkins, 10723 Elmdale Drive, Houston, Texas 77070-3337 or FAX 713-469-3664

HARRIS  
THORPE  
PENN

Who are the parents and siblings of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARRIS b. 14 Dec 1815, Warren Co., TN? Is he a descendant of WILLIAM HARRIS b. ca 1782 and THEODOCIA THORPE thru one of their sons? B.F. HARRIS married sisters, SARAH ELIZABETH PENN, 1844 Trenton, Gibson, TN and MARTHA LEVENIA PENN 1859. Four children by first wife and five children by 2nd. His first son was HANNIBAL T. b. in 1845. His first dau. was ELVIA T. b. 1847. Any help will be appreciated. #115 Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes Street, Baker City, Oregon 97814-3930

## QUERIES

COTRELL  
HARRIS  
PARDEE  
GORDON?

Seek data on parents, siblings and other descendants of JOHN G. (GORDON?) HARRIS b. 14 Oct 1844 two miles from Fairfield, Hyde Co., N. Carolina. He served with the Union Army during the Civil War after joining Company "F", 3rd NY Volunteers in March, 1863. He had three brothers who served with the Confederate army. His father was WILLIAM HARRIS, Mexican War Veteran, his Grandfather JOSIAH HARRIS, War of 1812 veteran, and his great grandfather was EZEKIAL HARRIS who served in the Revolutionary War. He supposedly had a first cousin with the same name. I believe cousins on his mothers side had the surname of COTRELL. He m. SARAH JANE PARDEE on 19 Nov 1868 in Cold Spring, Dutchess Co., NY. They had four children: JANE ELIZA, BERTHA, SARAH ELIZABETH and WILLIAM. He d. 14 Aug 1923 in New Hamburg, Dutchess Co., NY where he had been postmaster for 8 years. #106 Kathleen C. Frost 23 Adams Rush Rd., Peekskill, NY 10566-1105

DUNCAN  
HARRIS  
BENBOLT  
HUDNALL  
HOLLOWAY  
CURRY  
STRONG

I am seeking the names of the parents and the birth location of the Methodist Episcopal minister Rev. CHARLES B. (BENSON) HARRIS who was born 26 Mar 1800 in GA. He m. MARGARET CURRY 15 Dec 1823 who was born in 1805 in Virginia. Charles d. 9 Dec 1870 in Holly Springs, MS. Children: NANCY, JOSEPH BENSON, OLIVIA, WALKER (or WALTER) and ELIZABETH. All born in TN. Charles m. 2nd MARY (MARIA) STRONG. Also seeking marriage date of Rev. JOSEPH BENSON HARRIS and his first wife's name (Initials W.F. on census). I need the location of her marriage and death dates as well as the date of her death. Also need m. place of JOSEPH's 2nd marriage to FRANCES DUNCAN, her death and burial. She was b. in Little Rock, AR October 11, 1843 and died 21 Feb 1880. Francis had one child, PAUL DUNCAN HARRIS, b. 3 Mar 1878 in Prairieville, TX. He m. ALICE BENBOLT HUDNALL and had four children: PAUL DUNCAN JR., MAMIE, PAULINE, CHARLES LEONARD and ALICE OLIVIA all born in norther MS. JOSEPH B. HARRIS' 3rd wife was BLANCE HOLLOWAY and had one child, HUGH S. HARRIS. Joseph was a minister for 43 years, dying on 3 Sept 1998. #107 Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718-4114.

RICE  
HARRIS

Need data on OWEN L. and ANNIE (RICE) HARRIS. From census: Owen b. PA 1867 and Annie b. MO 1871. Known children: ELLEN, EARL, ORA, GLENN, LEON, MARIE, OMA, EUGENE, IRENE, AND RUTH. Lived in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. Last addresss in Kansas City on the 1920 census. #116 Carol S. McInteer, 710 E. Eastwood St., Marshall, MO 65340-1540

HARRIS  
TEMPLE

ALBERT WINFIELD HARRIS, B. 22 Aug 1857 in Indiana, son of JOSHUA HARRIS and NANCY \_\_\_\_? Albert m. MARY ELIZABETH TEMPLE on 30 Sept 1877 in Carroll Co., Indiana. Albert died on 16 Nov 1941 in LaFayette, IN. Albert's siblings were: MARY born circa 1855 in Illinois, HULDA b. circa 1860 in Indiana, LEWIS born circa 1863 in Indiana, Ann born circa 1865 in Indiana, and JOHN HARRIS born circa 1868 in Indiana. Need information on Albert's parents and siblings. Last know residence was Rock Creek Township Carroll County, Indiana. What became of them. #61 Kathleen Harris, 950 Williard St., Galesburg, Illinois 61401.

HARRIS

JACOB HARRIS m. SARAH HANSFORD 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co., KY. Seeking to find their descendants, his parents, etc. They may have left Nelson Co. #97 James D. Hansford, 407 1st Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2503

HARRIS  
BAILEY

My ancestor, ELIZABETH HARRIS, was born in 1783 probably in Anderson District, S. Carolina. She m. in 1805, just across the line in Elbert, GA to Dr. JAMES BAILEY and died after 1855 in Benton Co., (now Cleburne), Alabama. There were always Harris neighbors but an EZEKIEL T. HARRIS kept appearing in documents once they arrived in Alabama (1838). I believe that she belongs to one of the several Harris families living in the Abbeville, South Carolina area around 1800. R. Gary Bailey, 2023 Sea Cliff North, Daphne, AL 36526-7148

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HARRIS  
GANNAWAY

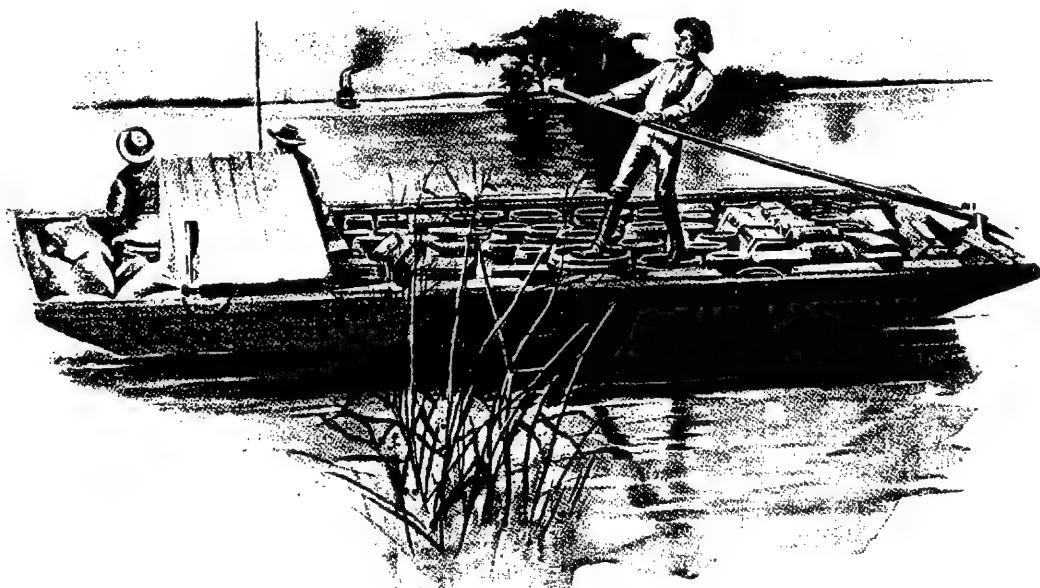
WANTED: Proof that SARAH REBECCA HARRIS (born 14 Jan 1811 in Buckingham Co., Virginia and died 26 August 1898 Chariton Co., Missouri) was the daughter of CLAIBORNE HARRIS (b. 24 Aug 1772 Prince Edward Co., VA and d. after 1840 in Buckingham Co., VA) and MARY "POLLY" GANNAWAY (b. 12 Aug 1784 Buckingham Co., VA and d. circa 1881 at same place. SARAH m. GEORGE WILLIAMSON HARPER. They moved to Chariton County, Missouri before 1840. Will exchange data. #113 Mrs. F.L. Stubbs, 310 Manor Drive, Columbia, MO 65203-1732 PHONE: 314-445-7803

HARRIS  
BARRITT  
CATTERLIN  
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GILLIS

ELIJAH HARRIS m. ELIZABETH NANCY BARRITT at Onarga, IL. He was b. in 1833 and d. in 1904 at Harvey, IL. Elizabeth d. 8 Mar 1923 at Seattle, WA. Dau. EMMA HARRIS m. SCHULYER CATTERLIN. Dau. ELSIE JUNE CATTERLIN m. MILTON A. SUMNER JR. 15 May 1912. Son LAWRENCE DENEEN SUMNER b. Hammond, IN 10 Mar 1915 m. IRIS MAE DORNAN 11 Aug 1938. Son LAWRENCE DENEEN SUMNER b. 17 Feb 1939 at Seattle, WA. Son LONNY DAVID SUMNER b. 10 Mar 1942. Larry Jr. m. MARCIA WAGNER 1 July 1961 at Seattle. Daughter CHERYL SUMNER m. MICHAEL KEARNEY 26 June 1986 in Seattle. LONNY DAVID SUMNER m. GENEVIEVE GILLIS 7 Nov 1972. Need info on Elijah Harris. Please write to: #109 L.D. Sumner, 2010 S. Union Ave #113, Tacoma, Washington 98405

HARRIS  
FAMILY

Seeking newsletters and publications on the HARRIS family. Most particularity; Virginia (New Kent, Louisa, and Albermarle Co's.) Missouri (Montgomery, Lincoln Audrain, and Pike Co's.) If newsletters are available, please send details. #89 A.G Harris, 21426 Park Bluff, Katy, Texas 77450 (713-492-7160)





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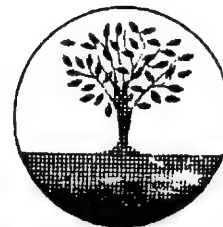
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Spring has come and gone. Summer is upon us. Time to get all those yard chores and projects finished. This year we're building a deck on our house. It seems like wooden decks are all the rage. I like ours because we can have a barbeque just out of the door. We have central air and I have a tendency to stay indoors when it gets really muggy and hot. Some of our Michigan members will know what I mean. You Californians and Arizonians don't know what *muggy* means. It means the temperature is 90 and the humidity is 98, yet it is not raining. That is when the air conditioning is best appreciated. I was in Tucson, Arizona in 1987 and one day the temperature was 102° by 10 o'clock in the morning. That day it got up to 112° but it wasn't nearly as bad as in Michigan with the temperature at 80 and the humidity at 90.

I would like to thank all the people who have written and wished me luck and congratulations on the newsletter. I'd like to thank all the people who have written and enclosed an SASE with their letter. I have been overwhelmed with letters from both the Boyd Society and Harris Hunters. The postage adds up in a hurry. Let me remind readers that when you write to people wanting information and expecting an answer to your letter you should enclose an SASE unless the exchange of data is mutual.

We are offering life memberships to our members. Life memberships are ten times the yearly dues or \$125.00 if anyone is interested. We will also offer a "Patron" membership. This would be an amount above regular dues per year. The extra money will be used to do research on the Harris family and purchase books and items to use for publication.

Thanks are due to #28 Berniece Miller for the donation of \$25.00 to be used for research on the Harris family. Berniece has sent lots of material for future editions of Harris Hunters.

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The Editor listed the wrong zip code on the cover of some issues of the #2 newsletter and the proofreader didn't catch it. The correct zip is 48458-0539. Please write the correct zip on your copy in order that other people don't mistakenly use it in the future. Thank you. -ed.

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#### JAMES DAVID HARRIS His Kith and His Kin

Written and compiled by Glen W. Gohr is available for purchase from the author at 1040 E. McCanse, Springfield, Missouri 65803. This excellent book follows the descendants of James David Harris 1871-1938, a descendant of Capt. Thomas Harris who came to the Jamestown, Virginia Colony on the ship "Prosperous" in 1611. This is not just a book of dry statistics and dates but a well thought out and well written history of an American family. It contains Chapters about: The Early History of the Harris Family in America; Memories about J.D. and Docia (Pyron) Harris; Harris Family Remembrances; 30 years of Harris reunions; Misc. Harris Family Records; Some Records on related families, etc., etc. The book contains copious amounts of zeroxed photos of this particular Harris family. 181 pages, 1990, order from the author. \$12.50 each postpaid.

## GARRETT F. HARRIS

Garrett F. Harris, an aged and highly respected resident of the village of Woodstock, was one of the pioneers of Michigan Territory, coming to this county in 1836. He was then a young man twenty-two years of age, strong in health, youth and hope, and selecting a tract of timber land in the newly organized township of Woodstock, went to work with a will to cultivate the soil and build up a homestead.

Mr. Harris commenced in a modest way, on eighty acres of land, living in a log cabin until 1840, but he prospered in his labors, and began gradually to add to his real estate until he had 220 acres, which he brought to a good state of cultivation. The cabin in time gave place to a modest frame dwelling, and this was followed by other buildings and improvements, until the country around began to look upon the once impecunious young man with undisguised respect. He had fought his way unaided save by the involuntary encouragement that is ever given to true worth, integrity and industry, and before reaching the meridian of life was accounted among the most valued factors in the little community. Schools, churches, and other worthy institutions received his uniform support, and no man was more ready to contribute to the furtherance of the enterprises calculated to build up the community, and secure its recognition as an intelligent and progressive people. Now, toward the sunset of his life, he has the abundant satisfaction of hosts of friends and a good conscience, for which many men would give millions of money.

Mr. Harris was born in Ulster County, New York July 19, 1813, and is the son of Abram and Polly (Waldron) Harris, the former born Feb 13, 1783 in the same county, and the latter Sept 23, 1776. In 1840 Abram Harris left his native county and removed to Indiana, settling near Fort Wayne, where he lived upon a farm until his death, which occurred when he was fifty-nine years of age; the mother was of German descent, and died at the age of sixty-seven. They were the parents of six children, of whom our subject is the sole survivor, though all but one lived to mature years. Abram Harris when a boy was bound out to serve an apprenticeship at shoemaking, but before his time expired his father-in-law purchased his freedom from the contract.

Garrett F. Harris made his home with his parents until twenty-two years of age, in the meantime employing himself as a laborer, but in 1836, determined upon a change of location, he made his way to this county, and purchased a part of the land included in the old Harris homestead, which is widely known to all the older residents of the county. At first he was obliged to go some twenty miles to mill and market, making his way laboriously with an oxteam, though these privations and hardships were the common lot of the pioneers. They, however, maintain they were happy in their cabin homes, and it is certain that in those times there were exercised to a greater extent than at the present, the gentle virtues of hospitality, kindness, and charity.

Mr. Harris contributed to nearly every church and school building in his township and vicinity, and took pride in the growth and progress of the community.



## GARRETT F. HARRIS (cont.)

He was married first on the 2nd of January, 1836 to Miss Magdalia Auchmoody, who died August 15, 1840, aged twenty-one years, leaving two children. Abram, the elder, was born in Woodstock township, December 8, 1837, and married Miss Mary Hewett; they have four children, and are living on a farm in Clinton County, this state. Mary was born July 3, 1839, and married Jacob Every, a farmer of Jackson County. On the 10th of December, 1840, Mr Harris was again married, to Miss Phebe Brooks, who was a native of Delaware County, New York, and a daughter of Merchant and Mary (Every) Brooks, who also were natives of Delaware County, and came to Michigan in 1835. The father took up a tract of 200 acres of Government land, and built up a homestead from the wilderness, where, with his estimable wife, he spent the remainder of his days. Mr. Harris was one of eight children comprising the parental family, five sons and three daughters. Of this group but five are still living, two sons and two daughters besides Mrs. Harris. William H. now occupies the homestead; Uriah lives on a farm in Woodstock township; Margaret, Mrs. Nelson Kelly, lives near, and Angeleck, Mrs. Jefferson White, lives at Clark's Lake. The paternal grandfather, Joseph Brooks, married a Miss Rollin, and they spent their lives in Delaware County, passing away when ripe in years. On the maternal side, Joseph Every married Miss Margaret Acker, and coming to Michigan with his wife in 1837, they spent the remainder of their days in Woodstock Township, Lenawee County, both dying at an advanced age. Joseph Every brought with him to this State his mother, who lived to see ninety-nine years. The grandfather of this old lady was the carpenter who drove the first nail in New York City.

The household of our subject was completed by the birth of eight children, of whom the record is as follows: The eldest, a daughter, died unnamed; Magdalena, who was born March 5, 1843, died April 16, 1881; she had been married to William Davison, and was the mother of three children. Wessel D. was born April 16, 1846, and married Miss Nellie Turner; they have three daughters and one son. Merchant B. was born March 5, 1849, and married Miss Olive Nichols; they have seven children. William Henry was born November 6, 1851, married Miss Eliza Swartout, and has three children; Elma E. was born June 26, 1855, and is the wife of James Horton. and the mother of one child; Sophronia was born October 16, 1858, married F. Peterson, and is the mother of four children; Lora was born March 9, 1864, and married Miss Edith Sanford; he farms the homestead on shares, and is the father of two children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Harris has always been a Baptist in religion, and in politics is an uncompromising Democrat. He has worked energetically for the party, and has never seen the day when he was ashamed of his principles.

[Portrait and Biographical Album of Lenawee County, Michigan, 1888.]

[Sent in by Bobbi Harris Beach, 7008 Cement City Rd, Brooklyn, MI 49230.]

## HARRIS HUNTERS DATA FILE

#50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745 has volunteered to enter your family group information on a PAF™ file for our Harris data base. I want to thank Ann very much for offering to do this. Enclosed in this issue is a blank family group sheet. Make several copies of the form in advance and enter all of your Harris family data. Make sure to put your address on this form and to include any other data such as anecdotes, stories, Religion, occupation and etc. Ann will edit data as she feels necessary. This data file will eventually be sent to the Morman Church and I hope every member will send in data. Send forms directly to Ann.

## WAYNE COUNTY FAMILIES (Illinois)

*Wayne County Press, August 21, 1952 by John Lappin*

He was known as "Uncle Tommy" and she as "Aunt Martha". It may be noted here that attaching "Uncle or Aunt" to the names of certain people used to be a custom. In fact it was a mark of esteem and respect. So it was with Thomas and Martha (O'Kelley) Harris.

Thomas Jonathan Harris, whose descendants we now record, was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Smith) Harris. Jonathan was the grandson of Thomas Harris (Rev. War Veteran) and Phebe Harrison. Thomas was born in Monroe County, Ohio in 1840 and passed away in 1930 at the age of 90. He and his wife are buried in Oak Valley Cemetery. Martha born 10 March 1849 and died 3 February 1913.

When Thomas was eight years old his parents moved to Wayne County where he grew to manhood. At the beginning of the War Between the States he enlisted in Company E, 40th regiment, Illinois Infantry and served until the close of the war. Throughout his life he carried the results of a wound received at Vicksburg, Mississippi. After his return home he was married to Martha Susan O'Kelley.

Their courtship and marriage constitute an interesting story. According to the record he met youthful Martha somewhere in the South during the war. Their courtship ripened into a betrothal and when the end of the war drew near Thomas sent his bride North to live among his own people until he was mustered out and the marriage could be arranged. 1865 saw the close of the war and the union of a southern girl and a northern man. A union which brought to Wayne County and other sections a host of loyal citizens.

Eleven children blessed this union as follows: Sarah (deceased), Lizzie (deceased), Boyd (deceased), George Wiley, Raymond (deceased) Jonathan, Luillia (deceased) Clarence, Ralph, Lee, and Blanche.

*Descendants of George Wiley Harris*

George Wiley Harris married Florence Young, daughter of John Young, and at present at the age of 83 is with his son, Hershel, at Fairfield. He is usually with his daughter, Clara Lane, at Bluford. The children of Wiley and Florence are Leslie, Herman, Clara, Herschel, Victor, Opal (deceased), Otis, Homer, (deceased) and Harvey. Leslie is single and lives at Middleton, Illinois. Herman married Pearl Thomason. Their issue follows: Charles married Rosemary Piercy. Raymond married DeLores Vaughn and has one child. Florence married George Hammil and lives in Fairfield. Delbert; Patricia, one child; Mary, one child; Nancy, one child. Clara married Guy Lane. Issue: Carl married Betty McKittrick and has two children, Carla and Ryan. Harlan, Clara's other son married Norma Dennis. Herschel married Clara Tabor. Issue: Ruby married Ernie Campbell has two children: Ernie Jr., and Carrol. Dorothy, Harvey, Robert, Leland, and Helen are the other children of Herschel and Clara. Victor married Pauline Brown. Their children are, Florence, who married Virgil McDaniell, Kenneth, Donnie, and Paul Keith. Otis married Marie Blake. Their children are: Bernidine, Sharon, Alvin and Mary. Homer (deceased) married Margaret Smith. He lost his life in World War II in 1944 and is buried in Maple Hill Cemetery. Harvey, married Joan Geary and has two children, Cheryl and one son (deceased). Harvey joined the marines in World War II.

### *Descendants of Raymond Harris (deceased)*

Raymond married Maggie Davis who lives at Sims. Their children are: Ruby, Ruth, Amy, Mattie, Ray, Faye, and Chester Lee (deceased). Ruby married Virgil Anderson and resides in Fairfield. Ruth married Cecil Miller and resides at Sims and has two children, Carol Ann and Terry. Amy married Orville Barr, lives near Sims and has four children: Margaret, who married Earl Farmer and has five children, Lynda Kay, Sandra Sue, Stephen, Wayne, and Elaine (deceased). The other children of Amy and Orville are: Eldon, Byron, and Norman. Mattie married Russell Talbert. Their children are: Vernell, who married Fay Woods, and has one child, Welby, and Joyce, who married Bob Woods and has two children, Cheryl and Ronald. Ray married Dorothy Gains. Issue. Dorothy, Faye, and Stanley Wayne. Dorothy married Jack Wallen.

### *Descendants of Jonathan Harris*

Jonathan married Minnie Kurtz and upon her death he married Florence Rich. Issue by the first marriage were Glen, who was lost in World War I, and Berlin (deceased). By the second marriage: Bern, Maurine, and Melba. Bern lost his life in World war II.

### *Descendants of Luillia (Lulu) Harris Jones (deceased)*

Lulu married Elmer Jones. Issue: Luella Blanche married William Stone and has two children, William Jr., and one other son. Don (deceased) Burke (deceased).

### *Descendants of Clarence Eugene Harris*

Clarence married Florence Sims. Their issue: Ford who married Thelma Burton and has two children, Janice and Barbara, who married Howard Bunting. Harl married Eileen Purdue. Their issue: Carolyn, Diane, and Marian. Max married Dorothy Caldwell. Their issue: Marilyn, Wayne and Dale. Pauline married Orville Loftin. Issue: Dennis Ray and Linda Jean.

### *Descendants of Ralph Harris*

Ralph married Lillie Windland and upon her death he married Clara Spitzner. Issue: Jesse married Nellie Emerson and has two children Alberta and Audrey who married Jack Loftis and has three children, Linda, David and Dick. Sylvia married Fred Haverstick. Issue: Freddie Jr., married Ruth Scenoyokes and has two children, Lawrence Thomas and Laurinda Anne. Camille married Edward Stine and has one son Stephen. Genevive married Edward Watts and has two sons: Tommy and Eddie Jr.

### *Descendants of Lee Harris*

Lee married Lizzie States and second to Mrs. Nora Mills. Lee's son Earl by first marriage, married Iva Pottorff and has one daughter, Linda Karen. Earl married 2nd Ruth Perry.

### *Descendants of Blanche Harris Burkett*

Blanche married Roy Burkett. Issue: Elmo married Gladys Powless, daughters Darlene, Melba and Jimmie. Lorena married Stanley Pedicord, one son Margel. Dorena married Shirley Millner, children: Sandra, Shirley, Leon, and Darrel. Vivian married Billie Hicks, daughters: Donne, Bernetta. Patricia Faye is at home. [Contributed by Ruby Harris Campbell]

RAILROADING AN EXCITING LIFE EVEN IN THE 1850s,  
ACCORDING TO OLD TIMER

J. "Harvey" Logan, in Business for 62 Years, Will Not Accept a Pension.

They want to put James H. Logan, better known as "Harvey" Logan, on the pension list, but he will not have it so.

"Because," he says, "I've been railroading all my life, and to give it up now would drive me crazy. I can't think of anything I like less than sitting round the house all day."

"Harvey" Logan is 76 years old. He began railroading when he was 14, selling fruit and candy on passenger trains. The other day he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, 15 Eglindale Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio.

Now the veterans railroader's hair and beard are snow white, but he does not want to quit. He has some good memories of old railroad days, especially of his early experiences as an engineer. His first engine was the "Bob Fulton" and was one of the first engines in regular use in Cleveland. The first was the "Crab," the second the "pioneer."

"There was another engine," said Logan tuesday, "called "Rhode Island," but I think it came after the "Bob Fulton." I was running on the C&P then. The Union Station and the tracks running to it were over the water in those days, on piling. Later, dirt was dumped under the tracks and what was once under water became "made ground."

I remember the "Crab" well. It was brought here from Baltimore. It's boiler stood on end, like the engine of a pile driver, and the fireman stood on a little platform behind. The same pattern of engine is used for switching in Baltimore to this day.

The Pioneer and the Bob Fulton were more like modern engines, though many times smaller and with single drivers. The Bob Fulton weighed perhaps 15 tons. A modern engine weighs from 100 to 125 tons, the tender alone being three times the weight of the Fulton. I was 2nd engineer in 1852 and soon became an engineer. At first we ran only from Cleveland to Bedford and return, then to Hudson, and finally to Ravenna, where we made connections with the Canal (Erie) from Pittsburg.

"People thought a railroad train a wonderful thing in those days, and how the youngsters would cheer and how the boat's whistle would blow when we came in sight!

The run from Ravenna to Cleveland was down grade all the way. We used to bowl along at 15 miles per hour and think we were taking our life in our hands. The return trip upgrade was less thrilling.

"They didn't know how to lay track in the early 1850s. Right back of where the Lakeside hospital is now the track ran over a series of gulleys. To get over them we'd take a good start down the side of one of them, and if we were lucky the impetus would carry us over the next one. If not the train would slide back to the lowest point in the track. Then we'd hitch on two yoke of oxen and they would pull us over. Two passenger coaches and a baggage car were considered a good load for an engine to pull.

## JAMES HARVEY LOGAN (cont.)

"I was an engineer for the C&P for 15 years, and then tried railroading out west. I came back to C&P for a while, and then went to New Orleans."

"When the war broke out I enlisted in the Navy as an engineer. Later I went to work for the Valley road, which in time was taken over by the B&O. "Sixteen years ago I had my first and last wreck. It was a head-on collision near Canton. We met a passenger train in the dark. They found my feet sticking out of the mud in a ditch and pulled me out. I had hit the mud head first. My spine was so hurt, so I was given the B&O bridge over the river bed, which I tended until a few weeks ago. The bridge was out of order and I worked in the rain 36 hours straight. It was too much for me and I've been under the weather ever since. But I'm going back. I won't let them pension me. I don't want to loaf around the house all the time."

[Cleveland Press June 8, 1904.] This article sent in by Miss Berta-Mae Blackmur who lived in her old home on Eglindale Avenue up until a couple of years ago. James Harvey Logan was the son of James Logan and Mary Ross and grandson of Aaron and Sarah Harris Ross. Sarah was the daughter of John Harris (Rev. War Veteran) and Mary Hamilton.

## A WOOD COUNTY, OHIO HARRIS FAMILY

Contributed by Michael Sibbersen, 431 N. Prospect, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Edgar G. Furry married Emma S. Harris 25 February 1909. She was born in February 1867 (by 1900 cens.) and died 30 April 1942. She was the only child (at least that survived) of Sherburn A. Harris and his wife Elizabeth Cramer, who lived on a small farm near Lemoyne, Ohio in Troy Township. Sherburn born 10 November 1835 in New York and died 4 April 1916. Elizabeth died 30 January 1918 and both are buried in Woodville Cemetery. 1900 census says Sherburn's parents born in New York as well. The story was that he had American Indian ancestry.

Sherburn's wife Elizabeth was from Lemoyne and I have a nearby land record for a road tract parcel along the old Pike for a Harvey Harris who I think might be Sherburn's father. It is dated September 23, 1844. His wife was Almira. There is also mention of a Silas H. Harris whose wife was Malinda and a Ransom Harris with wife Susanna. I have additional data on land transfers if anyone is interested. Write to the address above.

*[Michael is not a Harris descendant or a member of Harris Hunters but is willing to help out with genealogy. Thanks Mike! These are the articles we love to get for publication in Harris Hunters. This article may just reach a Harris researcher who has been searching this family and this may be his/her big break in their research] -ed.*

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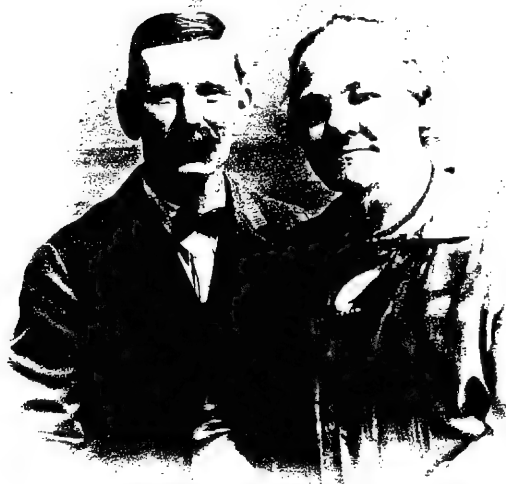
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## HARRIS      BOWMAN      BATES

Blanche May Harris, daughter of Alexander R. Harris and Nancy Jane CRAWFIS was born 3 Aug 1872 in Putnam County, Ohio. She married Francis BOWMAN who was born 24 Oct 1866 in Erie County, Buffalo, New York. Blanche died 14 Nov 1945 in Brady Twp, Saginaw County, Michigan and Francis died 25 Oct 1935 at same place. They had five children: Sarah Bowman m. Joseph H. WALKER, Anna Bowman m. 1st Claud CONKLIN and 2nd Hayward BRUFF, Clara Bowman m. Franklin D. BATES and Helen Bowman m. Archie SMITH. The fifth child, Francis Bowman died at the age of six.

Clara Clark Bowman and Franklin Dewey Bates (F.D.) had eleven children. F.D. died at the age of 45 years in an auto accident which resulted in a fractured skull on 26 July 1942. Clara was born 5 May 1897 and died 23 August 1965 remaining 23 years a widow. F.D. was born 14 June 1897 in Van Buren, Ohio, son of Charles Bates and Addie URBIN. He was a farmer and a veterinarian. Their eleven children were: Willard F. Bates who never married, F. Dewey Bates who m. Irene GRIFFUS, Beryl Helen Bates who m. Grant GRIFFUS, Emily Bates who m. John A. KULJU, Gerald (Mike) Bates who m. Mary STOPJIK, Blanche Bates who m. 1st William WRIGHT and 2nd Dan MURPHY, Elsie Louise Bates who m. Jacob E. KULJU, Geraldine Evelyn Bates who m. Harlan KRAUSE, Edna Bates who m. Melvin E. MORSE, J.D. Bates who m. Lois Ann BEHRENS and Carol Lee Bates who m. Richard C. WHALEY. [Data and photos courtesy #32 Carol L. Whaley, 8500 Allan Rd, Elsie, MI 48831-9406]



Francis Bowman and  
Blanche Harris Bowman

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Sarah Bowman Walker  
Helen Bowman Smith  
Anna Bowman Bruff (Hayward)  
Clara C. Bowman Bates



ABOVE  
CLARA C. BOWMAN BATES and  
ANNA BOWMAN BRUFF (HAYWARD)

(Obituary)

BATESON HARRIS, son of Samuel B. Harris Sr., and MARY BATESON was born 20 April 1844. He died in 1914 in Leipsic, Putnam County, Ohio. He married HANNAH BLAIN of Delaware Co, Ohio, 15 Dec 1867 by whom he had one child, DAISY M. HARRIS, b. 12 April 1879. Bateson served during the Civil War in Company G, forty-fifth Ohio Volunteers at Columbus, Ohio, commanded by Hon. JOHN M. HUMPHREY of Delaware County, Ohio. He served until 17th June 1865 when he was mustered out. This Bateson is not to be confused with his nephew BATESON A. HARRIS son of ALEXANDER R. HARRIS who married FLORENCE BLISS and lived near Chapin, Michigan.

Wednesday morning at two thirty occurred the death of Bateson Harris at his residence on West Walnut street. Death was due to apoplexy. He was aged 69 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Less than a week ago he was stricken with apoplexy, and his condition was so serious that little hope was held out from the beginning for his recovery.

Daddy Harris was a big, good-natured, generous-hearted soul whose bluff heartiness and jovial countenance will everywhere be greatly missed. He was beloved by his many friends and esteemed by his numerous acquaintances.

The funeral will be held this morning from the Lutheran Church at ten a.m., conducted by Rev. Ed. P. Scharf. The services will be carried on under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the I. O. O. F., of which organizations he was a member. Interment will be made in Maplewood Cemetery.

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IF YOU LIKE WHAT WE DO, TELL US. IF YOU DON'T, WELL! TELL US THAT TOO! If you make a connection or find some missing relatives, through this newsletter, let us know so we can let others know. If anybody has a newspaper item such as the "Bushnell Record" as printed on the next page, please send a copy to us so we can share with our other readers.

## THE BUSHNELL RECORD

John Harris of Bushnell is a representative of that old and well-known pioneer family in whose honor Harris Township is named. He was born in Licking County, Ohio March 22, 1815 and was the son of John and Katie (Myers) Harris, who located first in Bernadotte and later Harris township on November 1st, 1827. John Harris Sr., the father of the subject of this sketch, came into the county as early as 1825. He came from Ohio and returned for his family, making the round trip on foot. John Harris Jr., is next to the youngest son of a family of twelve children. He was about 12 years old when he came with his parents to Fulton County. The old Harris homestead is on section 19 and is now (1904) owned by Mayor Ed Harris of Bushnell.

John assisted his father in clearing away the forest trees from the old home place, and a productive farm was evolved from the wilderness, and his early life contains the record of hardships, trials and privations common to life on the frontier.

"There were not many families living in Fulton County when we came here in 1827" said Mr. Harris. "our removal was made from Ohio to Illinois by teams, and the greater part of the way led through a wilderness. The Indians still lingered about their old hunting grounds when we first located in Bernadotte and Harris townships. There were no markets, and the people lived entirely on the products of their land and on venison and other wild meat. Father settled on a heavily-timbered tract of land and we built a log cabin to shelter the family. Game was abundant and father spent much of his time hunting and fishing. The tract of land on which he first settled in Harris Township was cleared, and in this pioneer home he lived until his death, which occurred Sept 11, 1877, at the ripe old age of 95 years, 7 months, and 21 days. Both he and mother are buried in the Marietta Cemetery. Mother died Aug 19, 1872, aged 86 years, 5 months and 19 days."

"I helped to turn the first sod that was ever turned in Harris Township, and ours was the first farm cleared there. When we were clearing the farm in Harris Township I slept on a pile of straw in the corner of the cabin and we made mush in a kettle until it would get so full we could not use it any longer, then we would clean it." [yeech!]

"Father owned 320 acres of land when he died. Our old pioneer home was a wretched log cabin and our food sometimes the coarsest and meanest."

"In 1838 I married Miss Emeline Brooks of Bernadotte Township, and established a home of my own. Squire Crosby officiated at our wedding. When my late wife and myself began life together we had nothing but the merest necessities and none of the comforts of home. Instead of a bed we had to devise a rough couch, and our other furniture was of the same primitive order. I entered 80 acres of land on section 30, in Harris township, on which I built my log cabin home. I went to Quincy on horseback to make the entry of my land."

"The children born to us were: Elizabeth, now deceased; Mrs. Elmira Humphrey, residing at Friend, Nebraska; Vincent, deceased; J.E. Harris, Mayor of Bushnell, Illinois. We lived together as man and wife 57 years."

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## BUSHNELL RECORD

"When we first came to the county there were panthers, wildcats, wolves, and an abundance of deer, turkey and other game. Oh, yes; we raised at first from four to six acres of corn, but later raised good crops of corn, wheat, and some oats. We always went to Bernadotte to mill and took our hogs ready dressed to Lewistown and sold them to Myron Phelps. The price paid was from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a hundredweight---half money at half goods. I have sold wheat for .25 cents a bushel. The wolves carried off many of our pigs and lambs. We raised flax and used to keep sheep, and mother used to card, spin and weave, and made all the cloth for the family. Father never wore a coat in his life but always wore a hunting shirt with belt."

"Michael Harris, at New Philadelphia, has father's old flintlock rifle. It is about seven feet in length and was called "Old Long Tom." I never wore a shoe or a boot for 15 years after I came to the county. I wore moccasins. Isaac Sennett made the first pair of shoes I ever wore."

"The Haney's and Elder Peter Cartwright preached in the little log school houses and in cabins homes of the settlers."

I have pounded corn in a mortar, as there were no mills for five years after we came to the county. I carried the mail from Marietta to Bernadotte for the receipts of both offices, amounting to \$7 and \$8 a quarter.

"The Indian trail from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river, by way of Lewistown, ran by our place. I remember well the deep snow of 1830. The snow began falling on the night of the 29th of December and continued to fall three days and nights, until it reached a depth of about four feet on the level, but drifted in some places as high as 18 to 20 feet. The corn had not been gathered and was completely buried under the snow, and we suffered for want of bread. This was the heaviest snow that ever fell in Illinois within the memory of the oldest inhabitants and is one of the landmarks of the pioneers."

"I heard Lincoln and Douglas speak in Lewistown in 1858 and was one of the 70 men who met Lincoln between Lewistown and Havana. Father and mother both belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church and father never used tobacco for 40 years before his death, and never used whiskey in his life. He lived in the old pioneer cabin until 1876. An addition was built, but he still occupied the old part."

"I am one of a family of 12 children and our people are noted for their longevity, as these figures will show: My father John Harris Sr., lived over 95 years. My mother Katie, lived over 86 years. They lived together as man and wife more than 69 years. My oldest sister, Nancy (Harris) Shaw was born 14 May 1804 and died 24 Oct 1888; Polly (Harris) Barclay was born 22 Nov 1806 and died 26 Dec 1895; Thomas Harris was born 25 Oct 1808 and died 19 June 1887; Patsey (Harris) Chase was born 8 Feb 1811 and died 27 July 1902; Isaac Harris was born 21 Feb 1813 and died 11 Feb 1903; John Harris Jr., was born 22 Mar 1815 and is 89; Susannah (Harris) Wilson was born 4 Mar 1817 and is 87; Katie (Harris) Day was born 16 April 1819 and is 85; Annie (Harris) Morey was born 5 Feb 1822 and is 82; Betsy died when she was 18 and Rhoda died when she was seven; Michael Harris was born 25 Dec 1829 and is 75." [The Bushnell Record, John R. Camp, 1 May 1904.] [Contributed by #63 Shirley Rask, 1912 E St., Vancouver, Washington 98663]

## QUERIES

No charge for queries. Space may be limited so keep your queries short and to the point. Please do not abbreviate, we will do that here. Use a typewriter or print neatly and mark your envelope QUERY. We reserve the right to edit copy. Harris Hunters, P.O. Box 539, Mt Morris, MI 48458-0539

HARRIS  
MILLER  
SMITH  
WOODRUFF  
FORBES

Seek data on JUSTUS HARRIS b. 22 Jan 1746 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY. Died 5 Oct 1817. M. JEMIMA MILLER 29 Oct 1767, b. 16 Dec 1751 Bedford, NY and d. 22 Sept 1841. They had ten children: Betsy 18 Sept 1768; Sally 21 Mar 1770; Isaac 8 Mar 1772; Justus 13 May 1774; Jemima 10 Aug 1776; Hannah 5 Aug 1781; Stephen 16 Jan 1785; Nancy 30 Sept 1787; Thomas 26 Dec 1791; Harvey 21 Jan 1794. Thomas m. 1st MARY SMITH and 2nd FANNIE WOODRUFF. One of his sons, Alanson Cutler m. OLIVE GRANGER FORBES. Please write to: #36 Jane Sueper 1420 E. 2nd St. Webster City, Iowa 50595-1746

HARRIS  
EMMONS

Seek parents of THOMAS and ELIZABETH HARRIS, residents of Old Saybrook, CT in the 1730s where four children were born to them: John, Desire, Abner, and Elizabeth Harris. Desire m. JONATHAN EMMONS in E. Haddam, CT on 11 Jan 1759. Please write to: #41 Glenn Van Wormer, 203 Biddle Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402-3238.

TEMPLE  
HARRIS  
GORNALL  
McVAY  
ELDRIDGE  
BLESSING  
ACHESON

My Harris line has proven to be most elusive. ALBERT WINFIELD HARRIS b. 22 Aug 1867 in Indiana, son of JOSHUA HARRIS and NANCY ? Albert m. MARY ELIZABETH TEMPLE 30 Sept 1877 in Carroll Co., IN. They lived near Lockport for 27 years and all of their nine children were born there: MINNIE GORNALL; HARLEY HARRIS; BURLEY HARRIS; ADA McVAY; MILLIE ELDRIDGE; an infant; LARRY HARRIS; CHLOIE BLESSING; and ALTA ACHESON. Around 1904 they moved to Oxford, Benton Co., IN where they lived 14 years. Around 1918 they moved to LaFayette, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana to a house near the old soldiers home. In 1928 Mary Harris died and Albert lived among his children, primarily in Benton County. He died 16 Nov 1941 in LaFayette and is buried in Springvale Cemetery there. Albert's siblings were: Mary Harris born 1855 in Illinois; Hulda Harris b. 1860 in Indiana; Lewis Harris b. 1865 in Indiana; and John Harris b. 1868 in Indiana. Did Joshua and Nancy Harris have any more children? When and where did they die? Doe anyone have any data on these children? Please write: #61 Kathleen Harris, 950 Willard Street, Galesburg, Illinois 61401.

HARRIS  
SMITH

Were JOHN and ELIZABETH HARRIS of Ohio Co., VA (W.VA) the parents of WILLIAM HARRIS, SR., who was born 2 Oct 1754/55 in Frederick County, Missouri? He was in the Revolutionary War and married MARTHA SMITH.

Was JOHN HARRIS SR., a brother to ABRAM HARRIS? They were in Licking County, Ohio in 1827. Did the Harris family go from New Jersey to Greene County, PA in 1796? I will gladly reimburse for any data, postage, copies, etc. Please write: #58 Shirley Rask, 1912 'E' Street Vancouver, WA 98663-3338



HARRIS  
LEWIS  
BELL  
MCDOW  
BRIGGS  
WILSON  
SPANGLE  
MARSHAW

WILLIAM HARRIS b. 1818, Tennessee d. 20 Feb 1878, Jersey Co. IL. He m. LEAH LEWIS abt. 1838 in TN. Leah was born 10 Feb 1820, Robertson Co., TN., dau. of WILLIAM V. LEWIS & CLARKIE BELL LEWIS. Wm. and Leah emigrated to Jersey Co., IL in 1858 Children: Mary Elizabeth b. 1839 Robertson Co., TN., d. 1916 in Jersey Co., IL. M. JOHN N. McDOW 1858; Margaret b. 1841 d. 1925 m. GEORGE BRIGGS 1862; Minona b. 1844 d. 1888 m. WILLIAM WILSON 1867; George b. 1847 d. 1899; Sophrona b. 1850 m. ALVIN SPANGLE 1870; James M. b. 1850 d. 1921 m. DORA J. MARSHAW 1871; William b. 1853; John b. 1859 Jersey Co., IL. Searching for parents and siblings of William Harris. #44 Mary Spaulding, 300 Hollywood Ave, Alton, IL 62002-1943

SANDERS  
WITHAM  
NORWOOD  
ANDREWS  
ROW  
POUSEAN  
PRESTON  
HARRIS  
BUTMAN

REBECCA HARRIS b. 7 July 1747 in Gloucester, MA m. JOSEPH WITHAM in Gloucester in 1768. Her parents were THOMAS HARRIS JR. and SARAH NORWOOD, dau. of JOSHUA NORWOOD and ELIZABETH ANDREWS. Need date and place of birth of Thomas Harris Jr. and his mother's maiden name. His father was Thomas Harris Sr., but need more data on him. Other siblings of Thomas and Rebecca: Sarah m. THOMAS ROW; Benjamin; Hannah m. DAVID POUSEAN; Mary m. JOSEPH PRESTON; Patience m. SANDERS WITHAM; Abigail m. ZEBULON WITHAM JR.; Martha m. JEREMIAH BUTMAN; Ruth and Naomi Harris. Any info please: #47 Mrs. Mary I. Johnson, 5355 Turney Groce Rd, Byrdstown, TN 38549

BOSSE  
CALLENDER  
HARRIS  
SWEARINGEN  
BIRY (BOSSE)

JAMES MASON CALLENDER son of THOMAS JEFFERSON CALLENDER and MARTHA CHILES HARRIS, was born ca 1831, Jefferson Co, KY. James married twice: 1st ELIZABETH FRANCES SWEARINGEN/VAN SWEARINGEN born 1839 Webster Co, KY. M. 2nd Mrs. KATE BIRY 1877. Any data please. Dorothy Callender Wedel 2716 NW 44, Oklahoma City, OK 73112-3744

HOLLIS  
WOOD  
HARRIS  
IRVING

Need info CHARLES J. HOLLIS b. 1817 Lancaster, PA d. 6 Dec 1883, Camden, NJ, m 1st EMMA WOOD and m. 2nd MARTHA HARRIS, 9 Aug 1874 Blackweedtwn Presbyterian Church. Had dau. ANNA IRVING b. 11 Dec 1879, Camden, NJ. Please write: Martha West 3598 W. Fairway Dr., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

HARRIS

Seeking data on G.S. HARRIS born in Marion, Ohio 15 December 1836 and wife FRANCIS HARRIS born Marion, Ohio 30 Aug 1836. William Huth, No 122 5103 S. Sheridan, Tulsa, Ok 74145.

BROYLES  
DICKERSON  
BARNETT  
PAUL  
HARRIS

Need data SAMUEL DICKERSON born ca. 1801 and m. ELIZABETH BARNETT 1830 in Johnson Co IN. The dau. Sarah Ann m. 1st JAMES BROYLES, 2nd DARYL PAUL and 3rd D.T. HARRIS in Grandby MO. This family lived in Boone, Brown, and Johnson Counties IN. Karen Hillson, 403 Hawthorne Dr., Belton, MO 64012-1921.

HARRIS  
LITZENBERG

Seek info SAMUEL L. HARRIS b. 18 Dec 1817 d. ca. 1855. He m. HANNAH E. LITZENBERG and had the following children: MARY ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, SARAH ANN (b. 12 Jan 1851), RUEBEN, and LYDIA. In 1850 he was living in Upper Providence Twp., Delaware Co., PA. Buried Union M.E. Burying Ground, Nether Providence, Delaware Co., PA. #71 Carol Deuel Sundeen, 1108 Pratt Drive, Yardley, PA 19067

## QUERIES (cont.)

HARRIS  
IRELAN  
WARNER

SHEPPARD HARRIS (Nicholas, Abraham) b. in Salem County, NJ about 1784-85. He married there 21 Mar 1805, MARY WARNER. Sheppard d 1813 leaving two sons, Sheppard and Silas. Was Silas Warner her father? Would appreciate any data of Mary. Would also like to correspond with descendants of SILAS and ELIZABETH (IRELAN) HARRIS whose children were: Benjamin, b. 1835; Sheppard, b 1838; Mary Warner Harris, b 1841; Anne Elizabeth, b 1843 and Harriet, b 1850. Please write to: #53 Dorothy G. Burge, 61234 Chickamin Dr., Bend, OR 97702-2745

HERD  
HARRIS

Need documentation of birth of TYREE RODES HARRIS, b. 15 Mar 1765, Albermarle County, Virginia. Married 1787 to SOPHY HERD; and died 1841 Jarrard County, KY. Please write #54 Pat Harris Elder, 4742 Rolling Meadows Dr, Memphis, TN 38128

HARRIS  
SMITH

Need data on THOMAS and MARY SMITH HARRIS. Thomas was said to have been born in London, England 29 June 1787 and MARY SMITH in Ontario, Canada 2 Mar 1800. Thomas went to Canada and "taught school at Smithville--took 100 acres." They had eleven children and some of them came into Michigan as I find their names mentioned in old letters. I have been unable to make contact with any of them. Please write: #48 Barbara A. Bredow, 811 Thomas St., Plainwell, MI 49080

HARRIS  
BUCKALEW  
FORTSON

Searching for parents and siblings of HENRY HARRIS, who was b. in 1804, in Georgia. He is the great-great grandfather of LESTER THOMAS HARRIS, Jr. We first found him in Lauderdale Co., MS when he m. CYNTHIA BUCKALEW in 1843. He would have been age 39 when he m. Cynthia so I believe he may have been married before. Could he be the Henry Harris who was in Green Co., AL ca. 1821, married to FANNIE FORTSON? Any help will be greatly appreciated. #50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745-4904

HARRIS  
STONE  
THRALL  
HITE  
STONE  
PYLE

Seek parents of THOMAS L. HARRIS, b. 1821 in PA., d. 5 Sept 1877, Kirkersville, OH. Married IRENA E. STONE 12 Nov 1843 near Kirkersville, b. 1822 Licking Co., OH, d. 25 Mar 1900, both buried Kirkersville. Children: CAROLINE (1846-1879), m. ELIPHAS G. THRALL, son of BENJAMIN F. THRALL and ELIZABETH PYLE; JAMES THOMAS (1849-1912) m. MINNIE H. STONE, son of THOMAS STONE, JR and JULIA ANN HITE. Please write to #66 Phillip W. Stichter, 8135 Blind Brook Court, Columbus, Ohio 43235-1203

HARRIS  
SMITH  
COSBY

Seek data on the ancestors & descendants of ARCHILAUS HARRIS born \_\_\_\_\_? d. Wilkes Co., GA. Married FRANCES SMITH, date unknown. He was the father of NANCY ANN HARRIS b ca. 1754 in Columbia Co., GA and married 13 Oct 1780 HICKERSON COSBY in Louisa Co., VA who was born ca. 1750 and d. Columbia C., GA.

CRIBB

Also seek info about the ancestors & descendants of JOSEPH HARRIS b. 1749 in PA d. 10 June 1839 in Jackson Co., GA who m. ELIZABETH CRIBB, 1 Aug 1794. Write to: #69 Glenda Simpson Lowe, 684 E. South St., Dadeville, AL 36853 PH: 205-825-9505

ANDERSON  
HARRIS  
EMORY  
WILHOIT  
TALKINGTON  
RAFFETY  
LAMBERT  
SCHMIDT  
SPRAGUE  
KAYLE  
ROSSO

CHARLES TIMBERLY HARRIS was b. 19 June 1813 in Richmond, VA. (City or County?). His father was THOMAS H. HARRIS. Both parents were b. in VA. He moved to TN, then to AR, KS and finally to MT. He m. LOUISA JANE EMORY (or ELIZA WILHOIT). They had 12 children: MARY C. (m. TALKINGTON); ALVIN R. (not married); FRANCES A. (was always called Frank. To whom did he marry); CHARLES (died young); ROBERT H. (m. EMMA RAFFETY); JOEL ANDREW (m. ?); SAMUEL J. (m. MARY A. RAFFETY); MAHALA CATHERINE (m. ?); SARAH I. (m. LAMBERT then SCHMIDT); SUSAN C. (m. SPRAGUE then KAYLE then ROSSO); COLEMAN T. who was later known as DANIEL C. (m. ELLEVINE A. ANDERSON); and MARTHA D. (m. ?). Please write #72 Opal Harris Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541-4044

HARRIS  
SWEZEY  
DINGMAN

ALVAN HARRIS b. CT 1788, d. Springfield, Otsego Co., NY 1843 age 64. He m. ca. 1809 SARAH ? born in CT ca. 1787 d. after 1855. Son JOHN HARRIS stayed on the family farm and son JAMES HARRIS went to Wisconsin. Son ALVAN HARRIS went to Oxford Co., Ontario. A dau. m. a SWEZEY, and another dau. m. RUDOLPH DINGMAN and went to McHenry Co., Illinois. What was Sarah's maiden name? Was it ENGLISH as listed in "The Hartford Times"? #76 Margaret Harris Stover, 1212 Yachtsman Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983-5929

HARRIS  
PALMER

Seeking data on EDWARD B. HARRIS ca. 1792 of Warren Co., Ky. Married FRANCIS PALMER about 19 Aug 1826 in Warren County. Children: HEZEKIAH HARRIS born ca. 1828, MS; JOHN HARRIS b. ca. 1830, IL; JOSHUA HARRIS b. ca. 1831, MO; NOAH WASHINGTON HARRIS b. 28 Oct 1832 Farmington, St. Francois Co., Missouri EMALIE WINIFRED HARRIS b. ca. 1835, MO; LOUISA HARRIS b. ca. 1837 probably Missouri; and COLUMBUS HARRIS b. ca. 1839, MO. Edward B. Harris not listed in 1850 Missouri census. Please Write: #68 Rita Harris, Star Route Box 280, Pendleton, Oregon 97801

HILL  
HARRIS  
GRAVES  
SPAIN  
WILLIAMS  
FORKNER  
PORTER  
McMANUS  
BOYD  
SCHIEBE  
HARRYMAN  
ELAM  
HASTIN

Searching for parents of NATHANIEL D. HARRIS (aka Nathan) b. ca. 1816 in Mecklenburg ? Co., VA. He and his brother JAMES "Henry" HARRIS b. ca. 1813, moved to Sumner Co., TN. Nathan m. NARCISSA J. GRAVES b. 25 Jan 1825, dau. of DANIEL and MARY "Polly" (Aunt Heck) SPAIN on 2 Feb 1841 in Sumner Co., TN. Narcissa was a desc. of CAPT. THOMAS GRAVES. They moved to Dallas Co., MO where Nathan d. 12 Apr 1894. Children: LOUISE E. HARRIS b. 1842 m. JOHN D. WILLIAMS; THOMAS DANIEL HARRIS b. 1844 m. NANCY ELLEN FORKNER; LUVICA HARRIS b. ca. 1846; MARTHA A. HARRIS b. ca. 1850 m. PALESTINE PORTER; JAMES PRESTON HARRIS b. ca. 1851 m. NESA ANN PORTER; JOHN W. HARRIS b. ca. 1854 m. HANNAH McMANUS; WILLIAM J. HARRIS b. ca. 1856 m. TILDA McMANUS; MARY JANE HARRIS b. 1858 m. JOSEPH BENTON BOYD; NATHANIEL ANDREW HARRIS b. ca. 1860 m. LAURA O. McMANUS; DAVID HARRIS b. 1863 m. IDA SCHIEBE; LYNDA HARRIS b. 1865 m. HENRY HARRYMAN. The family story is that most of the JAMES "Henry" HARRIS family was killed by Bushwackers in Maries County, MO during the Civil War. I know the GRAVES and HARRIS families intermarried and were also related to the ELAM, HILL, and HASTIN families in the Mecklenburg County area. #78 Carmen Boyd, 600 E. Delmar, Springfield, MO 65807 (417) 862-1963

## BOOK FOR SALE

**ELY HARRIS and LUCRETIA RANSOM** of Connecticut, New York, and Ontario by Margaret Harris Stover, 1990. Includes the descendants in NY, MI, IN, WI, and OR as well as Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. There are only eight copies left at \$20 (US) or \$22 (CAN). Order from Margaret H. Stover, 1212 Yachtsman Ln, Punta Gorda, FL 33983-5929. Mrs Stover is in the final stages of compiling a supplement to this volume. Your contribution of information on any of the descendants of Ely and Lucretia can be sent to her address above.

Last issue, on page 19 I printed a form from Lineages where a person could possibly get more data from the IGI sheets compiled by the Morman Church (LDS). A member wrote saying that you can get the same data directly from the LDS at a cheaper rate. This is true, however, the dealings that I had with the LBS back in the middle 1980's were not very satisfactory. It took them several weeks to send simple IGI sheets to me. And one time I sent a check for \$70.00 to pay for some research to be done. Three months later I finally wrote and asked what was the problem! They claimed that they had not received a check from me. Well, I got a copy of the check which was cashed by them and finally got my research completed more than 7 months after I had written the check. Since that time I have used services like Lineages to do the work for me. Perhaps LDS has changed and become more efficient. I don't know but I don't want to take the chance. If members would rather use LDS, the address is Family History Department, 35 North West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 .ed-

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Member #36, Mrs. Jane Sueper of Webster City, Iowa sent me a complimentary copy of her book on the Justus Harris Family. It has 240 pages and each page is enclosed in a plastic sheet and inserted in a three ring binder. This is a marvelous work which contains many, many copies of pictures of family members. This book also contains copies of cemetery stones, bio's, newspaper articles; obits, marriage certificates, service records, etc., etc. It also contains a letter written by A.C. Harris when he was serving in the Civil War. The letter has been transcribed by Mrs. Sueper. This excellent work must represent years of research. This book is not for sale. Mrs. Sueper donated it to the editor and to Harris Hunters. I will print excerpts of the book in future issues. Many thanks, Jane.

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Member #51, Glenn Gohr donated a copy of his book "James David Harris, His Kith and His Kin". These books are for sale and a notice is elsewhere in this issue. James David Harris was a descendant of Capt. Thomas Harris who came to Virginia in 1611. Capt. Thomas was a son of Sir William Harris of Parish Cricksey, County Essex, England. Thanks again, Glenn.

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Many others have sent in material and items to be printed in the newsletter. Don't get discouraged, all items sent in will eventually reach the pages of Harris Hunters. For members that live in the New England area, we will be at the Mt. Snow Scottish Highland Games, July 14-16 this year in Wilmington, Vermont. We will be hosting a Boyd Clan tent at the games. Come on over so that we can meet you. The Scottish Highland Games are for everyone to enjoy. .ed-

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Left to Right

Agnes Helen Logan Hull  
1861-1940  
Robert William Hull  
James Harvey Logan  
1829-1908  
Mary Suzanne Fields  
1834-1916  
Georgene Sue Hull Blackmur  
1887-1982



Photos taken at  
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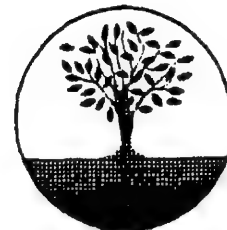
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We hope all of you enjoyed the first issue of Harris Hunters. It was fun putting it all together. Lots of work too. Initially we mailed 130 copies to people we knew had a Harris connection and some to genealogical societies around the country. We are here as a clearing house for the sake of Harris family researchers and want to maintain continued correspondence with members of the family. We hope this will be a nice way to keep in contact with each other. Once we get a membership built up the chance of finding distant relatives improves. Through the use of queries we may find data that we couldn't find before. And we may find other people researching the same families that we are. Since the first issue I have already found members of my Harris family and garnered new data for my book. -ed.

### MEMBERSHIP LIST

I would like to print the membership list in the next issue. If there is anyone out there that does not want their address printed in the Harris Hunters newsletter please let me know. My phone is 810-687-1033 -ed.

### UPDATE

#### "NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE HARRIS FAMILY"

Since November I have been working steadily on the book. I have added another 50 pages or so. I have the new information from Nancy C. Roberts on Mary Harris and Moses Lyon completed and in the book. I've got the Walker and Kent descendants in the book. The book still has to be paged and indexed. Can you imagine indexing an 8 1/2 X 11 four hundred page book. It will be a big task as anyone can tell you who has done it. I have indexed a number of books and I don't recommend it to anyone. I will, however, get it done. All I can say is thank goodness for computers and word processing programs!

I just can't imagine how Mrs. Keifer (or any other author) managed to put her book together. In 1888 most people did not have telephones, and PC computers were nearly 100 years in the future. No ball point pens or eversharps! Mail and postage were inexpensive (1 cent for a letter), but it took a long time to reach its destination. There were no automobiles to run to the post office or to the nearest copy center. There were no copy machines!!!! I can't imagine doing genealogy (or publishing) without a copier! How easy it is now compared to the "good old days". I believe Mrs. Keifer did a herculean job with the tools that she had. -ed.

## MARY HARRIS and MOSES LYON

Mary Harris was a daughter of James Harris who married a Miss Boleyn. Mary was not in the original book by Mrs. Keifer. She married Moses Lyon who was born at Lyon's Farm in New Jersey in 1731. He was the son of Benjamin Lyon and died at Lyons Farm 27 March 1813. Mary died there 12 June 1809 and both are buried in the old churchyard. Moses was a soldier in the Revolution and served as a private in Capt. Abraham Lyon's company second Regiment, Essex County, New Jersey Militia. Three of his older sons served in the war and his younger son Moses Jr. was a drummer boy in the same Regiment. *[Lyon Memorial, Sidney E. Lyon, Editor, 1907]*

Moses' will was dated 18 March 1800 and probated 2 April 1813. His children were: Hannah, Mary, James, Henry, Nathaniel, Abigail, Moses, (d. at about two years) another Moses, Harris, Obediah, and Richard. Mary and Harris Lyon died young. *[Nancy C. Roberts] [Lyon Memorial]*

I received a letter from Nancy C. Roberts, 1218 Marie Ann Blvd., Panama City, Fl 32401. Her husband was a descendant of Mary Harris who married Moses Lyon. The lineage goes like this:

<u>JAMES HARRIS</u> 1700-1763	<u>MISS BOLEYN</u>
<u>MARY HARRIS</u> 1732-1809	<u>MOSES LYON</u> 1731-1813
<u>MOSES LYON</u> 1763-1823	<u>ELIZABETH ARNETT</u> 1769-1822
<u>ROBERT BOND LYON</u> 1796-1859	<u>CATHERINE BACON</u> 1800-1896
<u>LYDIA JANE LYON</u> 1826-1913	<u>GEORGE SMITH CLEVELAND</u> 1821-1887
<u>LYDIA JANE CLEVELAND</u> 1860-1932	<u>THOMAS SADLER ROBERTS</u> 1858-1946
<u>THOMAS CLEVELAND ROBERTS</u> 1888-1954	<u>DOROTHY YVONNE REASER</u> 1893-1971
<u>WILLBUR CLEVELAND ROBERTS</u> 1930-1973	<u>NANCY CLAIRE CORNELISON</u> 1932

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SEASON





No charge for queries. Space may be limited so keep your queries short and to the point. Please do not abbreviate, we will do that here. Use a typewriter or print neatly and mark your envelope QUERY. We reserve the right to edit copy. Send to: Harris Hunters, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458.

DANIELS  
HENRY  
HARRIS  
HENDERSON  
SLACK  
ANDERSON  
GROVES  
EVANS

JOHN HARRIS b. 1 Dec 1802 in Washington County, PA. He married SUSAN ANN HENDERSON 8 Dec 1831 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. They had eleven children: JOHN P. m. 1st SUSIE E. SLACK, 2nd LUCY C. ANDERSON, 3rd ELIZABETH A. GROVES, ISAAC P. m. SUSAN EVANS, WILLIAM m. VIRGINIA E. DANIELS, AERIE m. JACOB A. HENRY SARAH E. m. BLISS ANDERSON, others. They lived in Covington, Georgia where many descendants must still be living. He was supposedly a Senator from his district in Oglethorpe County. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. Any info please: R.G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458

MURPHEY  
HOOD  
HARRIS  
CRUTHERS

STEPHEN MURPHEY, son of JAMES MURPHEY and PRUDENCE HOOD was b. 7 July 1815 and d. in 1850, buried Millville, NJ. He m. 1st JANE HARRIS, 5 Nov 1836 and m. 2nd SARAH CRUTHERS 12 Nov 1846. Children by first wife: SAMUEL PRENTIS MURPHEY b. 1837, HANNAH G. MURPHEY b. 1839, NANCY H. MURPHEY b. 1841 d. 1846, JAMES MURPHEY b. 1843 d. 1844, and JAMES MATTHEW MURPHEY b. 1845 d. 1901. Any data please: Randall B. Hall, 6797 Bayshore Dr., Lantana, FL 33462.

HARRIS  
EAKINS

MASON HARRIS had twelve children. One son FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS HARRIS had sons FRANK, LINCOLN, PETER, HIRAM and ALLEN HARRIS. FRANK HARRIS m. MINA EAKINS and had son BOYD JOSEPH HARRIS b. 12 Sept 1912 and died 22 Sept 1964 near New Market, Ohio in Highland County. This Harris family came from New Jersey and settled in New Market, OH. in 1805. Please write: #21 Shirley Harris, 220 N. South St., Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

HARRIS  
DOOLEY  
FLEMING  
CUSICK  
MILLIGAN

JAMES HARRIS m. ABIGAIL \_\_\_\_\_ ? They had eight children: Abraham, James, Stephen, Jonathan, Thomas, Phoebe, Hannah and Nancy Harris. James m. 2nd ELIZABETH T. DOOLEY and they had six children: Silas Dooley, who m. Sarah O. FLEMING, John Thomas who m. Anna A. CUSICK, Edgar who m. Neva P. MILLIGAN. Edgar and Neva had son Robert LeRoy Harris. What was Abigail's maiden name? Terry Lynn Harris, P.O. Box 51, Underwood, Iowa 51576. *(This address is not current; does anyone know it?)*

HARRIS  
BROWN  
FRAZURE  
LENTNER  
LYON  
WILKINS  
MacCARTER

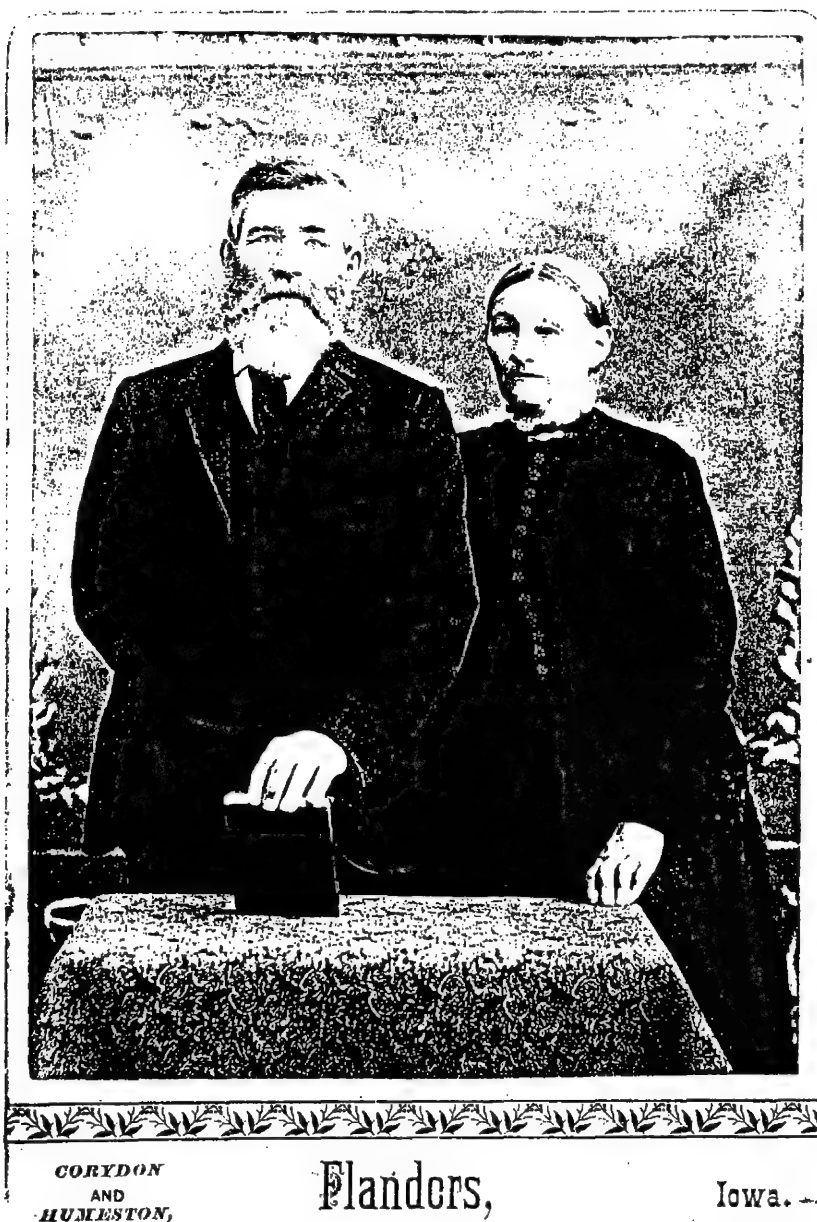
BENJAMIN HARRIS; wife's name not known, had son JAMES HARRIS b. 21 Mar 1797 in Salem Co., New Jersey and d. 12 Jan 1886 in Gloucester City, NJ. He m. RACHEL BROWN b. 19 May 1811 and d. 24 Jan 1885; dau. of THOMAS and REBECCA BROWN. The m. took place at Hancock Bridge, NJ., 12 Feb 1828. Children: Rebecca Ann, Georgeanna, Benjamin, Ruth and Charlotte. Georgeanna b. 29 Sept 1831 m. JOSEPH FRAZURE, Benjamin b. 23 Dec 1833 and d. 26 Dec 1901 m. MARIA R. LENTNER dau. of JACOB LENTNER and SALLY ANN LYON. GEORGE LENTNER HARRIS born 9 May 1864 in Allowaytown, NJ., m. HARRIET M. WILKINS of Frankford, PA. She was the daughter of Henry Wilkins and Louisa MacCARTER. #13 Richard Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Dr., W. Columbia, SC 29169.

- GOVE**  
**HARRIS**  
**CLEVES** Seek parents Elijah GOVE, b. Liberty, ME., 1776; m. Mary ? b. Liberty 1774. Children: Elijah b. 1805 m. Liberty, ME., Bethuel HARRIS, d. 29 Mar 1867; Hepsyberth b. when? m. Seth CLEVES; John C. born 1820. Write to: Marsha Kumlin, 9215 Wasco, Hesperia, CA 92345
- HARRIS**  
**HINCKLEY** Seek parents and data Susannah HARRIS, b. poss. Boston/Falmouth, Mass. area, 23 Feb 1720; m. John HINCKLEY b. 7 Mar 1712 died August 1788, possibly a quaker. Joined church at Willington, CONN., 1792. Please write: Susan C. Rosenthal, 2211 Oxford Pl., Schenectady, NY 12309
- BROWN**  
**LANGLEY**  
**HARRIS**  
**CHEW** Esther LANGLEY, married probably Salem, NJ, ca. 1745 Abraham HARRIS of Cohansey, NJ. Was she dau. of Thomas and Mary (CHEW) Langley? In her will 1736, Charity (CHEW) BROWN of Philadelphia called Mary Langley "now living at Cohansey, NJ" her sister. Dorothy G. Burge, 61234 Chikamin Dr., Bend, Oregon 97702
- HARRIS**  
**STACKHOUSE**  
**SUMNER** Seek data on Margaret HARRIS, b. Salem, Mass., 1680, dau. of Thomas Harris and Hannah STACKHOUSE, m. Boston 18 May 1698 Clement SUMNER, born Boston 6 Sept 1671. Write to: Louise Boulter, 563 S. 76th Place, Mesa, AZ. 85208-6017
- HARRIS**  
**TEMPLE** Need data Nelson Horace HARRIS, b. 1865 and m. to Matilda TEMPLE who d. ca. 1926 near Luther, Michigan Please write: Peggy Matthews, 3206 Hermosa Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44511
- HARRISS**  
**BALDWIN**  
**LOVELACE** My family lines are descendants of Graves HARRISS of Prince Edward Co., VA, b. ca. 1760, who moved to Morgan Co., GA by 1806. I have a copy of his will and the names of ten of his children. He d. in 1826. We are descendants of Samuel F. Harriss b. 1805 Prince Edward Co., VA, d. May 1867 Columbia Co., AR. Graves Harriss' wife was Elizabeth BALDWIN b. ca. 1762, dau. of John Baldwin and Susannah PEAKE. Ralph Harriss and wife Agnes Baldwin owned land with them in Prince Edward Co., VA. and then moved to Morgan Co., also. Tabitha, wife of Charles Harriss, b. Oct 5, 1777 and d. 7 Oct 1862. Is she Tabitha LOVELACE whom Charles T. Harriss m. in Halifax Co., VA 17 Nov 1798? Write: Mrs. J. Howard Harris, 5369 Wesson Rd. Junction City, AR 71749
- HARRIS** In the 1820 Ohio census, James G. HARRIS is living in Wayne Co., Ohio. The 1830 census shows James G., Aaron, Warren Sr., Warren Jr., (all Harris') living in Wayne Co.; and another Warren Harris nearby in Holmes Co., In 1840 all have moved to Indiana. Were these people kin to one another? Write: #12 Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 Hanley Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44904-1422.
- PRICE**  
**HARRIS** Seeking data on ancestry and children of JOHN W. HARRIS b. 20 Jan 1824, d. 24 Apr 1886 and his wife MARY ELLEN PRICE b. 10 Dec 1832, d. 2 Jne 1883. Were their children Josephine, Florence, Edith, Benjamin, John, Mary, Francis, Daniel, and George? These Harris' from Lawrence Co., IN. #20 Joseph V. Boyd, 1012 Carleton Ct, Bloomington, IN 47401-8172.

(MORE QUERIES ON PAGE 14)

SAMUEL J. JEWELL (1826-1897)  
 SARAH JANE (WAGNER) JEWELL (1837-1916) (2nd wife)

Taken between 1891 and 1897



Samuel was the son of Jerusha Harris and Isaac Jewell. He married first Nancy McCracken who died young. He married 2nd Sarah Jane Wagner. Samuel died in Corydon, Iowa. He was a descendant of Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison.

Sarah Jewell was the daughter of James Wagner and Sarah J. Bateson. Photos from estate of Alice J. Boyer, Des Moines, Iowa, 1968. Original in possession of Ruth (Boyer) Todd, Lakewood, CO.

Joel Chandler Harris was an American writer of fiction, and journalist, born at Eatonton, Georgia. His first occupation was that of a printer's apprentice. He studied law, and practiced at Forsyth, Georgia, but also did editorial work, and in 1876 joined the staff of the Atlantic Constitution, of which he became editor in 1890. It was to this paper that he contributed the very successful studies of Afro-American folklore, collected in 1880 as "*Uncle Remus, His songs and His sayings*", a volume which has become a classic of its kind, since it appeals alike to scientific students of popular tradition and to the general public, old and young. He continued with other sketches, such as: *Nights with Uncle Remus*, (1884); *Mingo and other sketches* (1884); *Free Joe and other Georgian Sketches* (1888); *Daddy Jake the Runaway and short stories* (1889) *Balaam and His Master* (1891); *Tales of the Homefolks in Peace and War* (1898); *Gabriel Tolliver* (1902); *The Tar-Baby, and other Rhymes* (1904); *Wally Wanderson and His Story-Telling Machine* (1903); *Told by Uncle Remus: New Series* (1905); weaving into fiction frequent touches of folklore, as do the juveniles *Little Mister Thimblefinger* (1894), *Aaron in the Wildwoods* (1897), and several other volumes. Mr. Harris also made a memoir of *Henry W. Grady* (1890), and contributed to the history of his State a volume on Georgia from the *Invasion of De Soto to Recent Times* (1899). No one has more successfully portrayed the humorous side of Negro character and imagination, and he has also given an admirable picture of Georgia life in general. [*International Encyclopedia*, 1910]

TOWNSEND HARRIS  
1804-1878

Townsend Harris was the first representative of the United States in Japan. He was born at Sandy Hill, New York. Educated at home, he moved at the age of fourteen to New York City, and entered upon a business as a leather merchant. He was strict and diligent in self-culture, and much interested in popular education. While serving two terms as President of the Board of Education, he succeeded in spite of much opposition in getting established the New York Free Academy, now college of the City of New York (1910). In 1848 he projected and entered upon a trading and exploring voyage on the Pacific, and during the five years he spent in it he gained much information in regard to Orientals and their ways. He served as consul at Ningpo in 1854, and in 1855, on the nomination of William H. Seward and Commodore Perry, he was appointed by President Pierce to be the first Consul-General to Japan, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty which Commodore Perry had made with the Shogun's Government in 1854. On his way out he negotiated a treaty with Siam. On September 4, 1856, he raised at Shimoda the United States consular flag--- the first foreign flag to float over any part of Japan. Refusing to deliver the letter of the President of the United States to the Shogun, except in personal audience, he succeeded after eighteen months' parleying, and entering Yedo November 30, 1857, he had audience with the Shogun in his palace on December 7th. The next four months were spent in treaty negotiations, and after much opposition and many delays, he secured the signature of Premier Ii to a treaty which became the model for twenty subsequent treaties between Japan and other nations. On July 7th he was made Minister Resident, and at once established his legation at Yedo. Resigning office October 21, 1861, he returned to New York and was active in many societies until his death there. Consult: *Griffis*, "*The First American Envoy to Japan*" (Boston, 1895); and *Satoh*, "*Agitated Japan*" (London, 1896).

Mrs. Lavern Westervelt  
7546 Gratiot Rd.  
Saginaw, Michigan

301 Kinsey Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
3 September 1953

Dear Pearl,

Because of the fact that I am nearing the allotted "three score and ten" I've decided to close the open gates, and the Harris family tree (charts) is the first to get the axe. This doesn't in any sense mean that I've quit trying to gather more data or expect to slow down (or up) in an effort to make personal contact with those who are still among the living. What exactly it does mean is that I want to assemble the present final form which I have compiled to date, and distribute as many copies as possible where they will be appreciated best and have the best chance of preservation.

In this endeavor my greatest regret is that I started forty years too late. There would have been better opportunities (because of the older ones still living) at that time to have filled in most of the gaps which cannot be filled now. A brighter view however is the fact that those who may now or at some future date have a yen to establish their pedigree this much is available, I hope because after another 50 years it will be all but impossible.

It is suggested that these charts be placed in an appropriate folder or some book large enough to hold them flat with the edges smoothed out, for preservation and availability. It is further suggested that they be taken along to any family reunion or visitation with other descendants in the Harris line, and some attempt made to fill in the blank spots.

As a matter of fact I would remind you, that it is the duty of the head of any family, or family member, to continue these charts, and to reproduce them if necessary, for the benefit of their own children or future generations. "Pride of ancestry".

Of course it will take an effort and determination to do this, but you may be sure it has taken nothing less to acquire and assemble the data for the charts here presented, and I'd be glad to have the information too, of any corrections or insertions which may be made by anyone to these five charts. These charts end with the fifth generation, many of whom are still living. Good luck and good hunting.

Sincerely,

*Earl A. Crawfis*

Earl D. Crawfis

Extra copies to: Alexander A. Harris, Owosso, Michigan, Laura H. Phillips, Oak Harbor, Ohio, Willard S. Jones, Ottawa, Ohio, and Jenny Crawfis Ottawa, Ohio. Copies of these charts will be added to the Crawfis charts for the reason that; Nancy Jane Crawfis 1845-1880 married Alexander R. Harris and all her children were grandchildren of Lewis H. Crawfis and Mary Ann Henderson Crawfis, her parents. Therefore all of the descendants of Nancy are related to all of the descendants of her father Lewis H. Crawfis. (I have a copy of these charts. Its sad but I don't believe Mr. Crawfis knew of Keifer's book -ed.)



MAY 26-28, 1995 WILLIAMSBURG HILTON, VIRGINIA

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FATHER OF YORKTOWN, GGG G'FATHER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON  
DESCENDANTS, FRIENDS, & HISTORY BUFFS WELCOME  
SASE: DR. J. JACKSON, 1360 S. WADSWORTH, #204, LAKEWOOD, CO 80232  
OR MARTY DALE, FAX: (909) 927-3494

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN HARRIS, DECEASED

In the name of God Amen. I John Harris of Amwell Township, Washington County and State of Pennsylvania this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen being advanced in years but in tollerable health and sound of mind and memory knowing that life is uncertain and death is certain do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament and what worldly property it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in manner following.

1st. To my son Jonathan I will and bequeath one hundred and twenty dollars.

2nd. To my daughter Abigail I will and bequeath one feather bed and bedding, one cow, four sheep, and all the pewter belonging to the house.

3rd. To my daughter Phebay I will and bequeath one cow, one feather bed and bedding and four sheep and one side saddle left her by her mother and one set of curtains.

4th. To my daughter Jane I will and bequeath one dress of black, the gown to be of bumbazette.....

5th. To each of my children Jane, Stephen, Sarah, John, Betsey, William, James, Mary, Abigail, Jonathan, and Phebe, I will and bequeath all the remainder of my property both real and personal to be equally divided between them and each one family Bible such as I use in my family and to my son John I will my own Bible.

I nominate and appoint William McFarland Esq. and my son Jonathan to be my executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills I pronounce this to be my last in Testament whereof I set my hand and seal this day and year above written.....

(signed in presence of)  
Hugh Stockdale  
Michael Horn

(signed) John Harris

John Harris was from Washington County, Pennsylvania. The James named in the will may be James G. Harris born 29 April 1790 in Virginia and died 24 August 1874 in Ashland County, Ohio and is buried in the old Morr Cemetery. He married Rachael White who was born in 1789 in Delaware and died in 1885 in Perry Twp., Ashland County, Ohio. She is buried beside her husband. They had five children. (continued next page)

1. William White Harris b. 19 May 1817 in Wayne County, Ohio. d. 23 November 1910, Ashland County, Ohio. He married Catherine CRITES 7 May 1840 in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio. Catherine was born 20 October 1817 in Washington County, PA. She died 29 April 1894 in Ashland County.
2. daughter who died young
3. Joseph W. Harris b. 4 September 1825 in Wayne County, Ohio. d. 6 February 1869 Perry TWP., Ashland County. He married 1st Rebecca Ambrose 30 December 1848 in Ashland County. She died 19 March 1851. He married 2nd Margaret Strayer born 3 August 1832 and died 23 February 1903.
4. Nancy Harris b. 8 March 1828 Ashland County, Ohio. d. 7 January 1902 Ashland. She married Henry Onstott 29 December 1850. He died 16 May 1906 in Ashland.
5. Robert Harris b. in 1827 and died 22 August 1866. He married Martha Heifner 23 February 1847.

*(contributed by #12 Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Hanley Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44904-1422)*

### THE FULLER SOCIETY

The Fuller Society is comprised of descendants of the "Mayflower" pilgrims, Dr. Samuel Fuller and Edward Fuller.

The Society is planning a trip to England and Holland to visit Pilgrim sites from Sept. 20 to Oct. 4, 1996. They will spend a week-end at the Fuller Church; St Mary's in Redenhall, England. At that time they plan a plaque presentation in memory of Dr. Samuel Fuller and his brother, Edward Fuller. This is a joint effort with the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Plaque presentations are also planned in the English town of Sturton-Le-Steeple at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church where the Pilgrim pastor, John Robinson preached and at his home, "Crossings".

The Fuller Society is also searching for descendants of John Robinson. Further information is available from: The Fuller Society, Mary Lee Merrill, HCR 69 Box 675, Friendship, Maine 04547. (207) 832-7298

### COMPUTERS IN GENEALOGY

Looking for a volunteer to set up a data base for the Harris Family. We would need someone with an up-to-date computer system with the free time needed to file family group sheets on a program such as PAF (Personal Ancestral File) sold by the Mormon (LDS) Church. Members would send in their family group sheets to be entered on the data base (PAF). If any member would like to take on this job please drop me a line. In this way we could become a clearing house for all members searching their Harris lines. .ed-

Held at the Ohio Genealogy Society Library

(contributed by Mrs. Doris Frye)

The Harris Family by Andrew Harris, Jr. (1899) with some added information by Sheila Sprague Hutchison.

The James and Mary Cherry Family (Aug 1935)

Harris-Smith Families of Edward and Richland Counties, Illinois by Robert C. Gettys (1982)

The Harris-Suiter Clan Gertrude K. Rosenkild (1982)

Snowy Hill Remembered: A History of the Harris family of Maryland, Ohio, and Kentucky. (1994) Richard E. Stevens, Donor, Heritage Books. This book reviewed in the October 1994 issue of the OGS Newsletter.

New Jersey Branch of the Harris family, Sarah (Harris) Keifer, 1888.

Index to Sarah (Harris) Keifer's book, Ruth (Boyer) Todd, 1980.

OTHER BOOKS ON HARRIS  
(For sale)

Harris Family from AD 1630 in Two Lines, D.J. and N.D. Harris, 1909. 131 pages, \$24.00

Harrises in Boston before 1700, R.B. Jones, no date, 30 pages \$6.00.

Robert Harris & desc with notices on Morey & Metcalf Families, L.M Harris, 1861. 56 pages, \$11.00

A History of James Harris of New London, CT and his desc., 1640-1878 Nathaniel Harris Morgan, 1878. 239 pages, \$36.00.

Edward Harris and his ancestors, 1634-1820, W.P. Johnson, 1899 26 pages \$5.50

Collateral Ancestry of Stephen Harris (b. Sept 4, 1798) and Marianne Smith (b. April 2, 1805) S.J. Harris, 190 pages, \$28.00.

New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA, Sarah Harris Keifer, 1888 350 pages \$55.50

These books are reproduced on acid-free paper and are available from: Higginson Books, 148 Washington St., Salem, Mass., 01970 Add 5% if you live in Massachusetts and shipping charges vary on amount ordered. Less than \$15 add 2.50, up to 24.99 add 3.50, to 49.99 add 4.00, to 74.99 add 5.00, to 99.00 add 5.50. If you want a hard cover edition add \$10.00 to price of book and allow more time for shipping.

WEDDING PICTURE  
WILLIAM HARROD HARRIS and BERTHA FLORENCE (ROMINE) HARRIS  
20 December 1899  
NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO



WILLIAM H. HARRIS, son of STEPHAN DEWITT HARRIS and MATILDA C. BERGER  
Original photo in possession of Vera Close, 39 Williams Street, Newark,  
Ohio 43055. William was a descendant of Thomas Harris (Revolutionary  
War Vet) and Phebe Harrison Harris.

ABRAM HARRIS, SON OF THOMAS HARRIS and PHEBE (HARRISON) HARRIS BORN 17 MAY 1775 and DIED 18 FEB 1850. HE MARRIED ESTHER DENMAN 21 JANUARY 1796. They moved from New Jersey to Greene County, Pennsylvania in 1796, where they remained until the fall of 1827 when they moved to Licking County, Ohio. There they lived the balance of their lives. They had nine children: Timothy, Thomas m. Jane Clutter, James m. Rachael Tewell, Rachael m. Jonathan Zook, Jonathan m. Sarah Smith, Samuel m. Mary Bateson, Mary m. Enoch Painter, Stephan, and Abram Jr. m. Lydia Douglass.

*[Photo courtesy #11 Bruce Harris Sinkey, 51 Harrison St., Haworth, New Jersey 07641]*



ABRAM HARRIS  
Photo taken 1840's

## OLD HARRIS CANNING JARS



Everyone is familiar with BALL, KERR, and ATLAS mason canning jars but did you know that there was once a HARRIS canning jar manufactured for home canning? There are two different Harris jars listed in "Redbook No. 7, The Collectors Guide to Fruit Jars," by Douglas M. Leybourne Jr., 1993. One has a ground lip with a metal press-down lid. The other has a ground lip glass lid, held on by a concave hoop with movable arm for tightening. I don't own any of these jars. Wish I did! They are very expensive, listing at \$350.00 and up and \$500.00 and up respectively. My wife and I collect old canning jars and have more than a dozen BOYD PERFECT MASONS in our collection. My wife, Jerri, uses them as cannisters, for flour, sugar, coffee etc., etc. But the Boyd jars, although hard to find, are not nearly as expensive as the HARRIS jars. A patent (#41575) was issued to Elbridge Harris on 9 February 1864 of Boston, MA. for one of the jars and the other was from a patent (#245821) 16 Aug 1881 to Milo Harris of Jamestown, NY. If anyone knows anything more about the history of these jars, I would appreciate the information. If anyone is interested in a copy of the book mentioned above it can be ordered from: Douglas M. Leybourne, Jr., P.O. Box 5417, N. Muskegon, MI 49445. \$22.00 postpaid.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all who joined "Harris Hunters" and thank you for your letters comments, and good wishes. Suggestions are welcome. We want to make this newsletter the best available. We need your input and literary donations. This is your newsletter. If you have any Harris bio's, anecdotes, etc., send them to me for the newsletter. If you know the history of any cities, towns or counties named Harris, Harristown, Harrisville etc., that may have been founded by a Harris please send me the information.

## WRITING DATES IN GENEALOGY

Recently I received a family group sheet from a person that I had asked for data. On one of the pages she sent me she had the date listed as 2/3/87. Now what date is meant? February 3, 1987 or March 2, 1987? And how do I know for sure that it is 1987 as it could be 1887 or 1787. The LDS uses dates like this: 03 Feb 1987 or 02 Mar 1987 which is the best possible way to write it. There is no confusion. Now most people who have been working in genealogy for a while know this. I suggest when writing to people for data who are not the avid genealogists that we are to let them know to use the above method. It will save you time and money. .ed-



Am seeking data on **NANCY AYERS** b. ca. 1830. May have been married twice. Known children: **John Marion Harris** b. ca. 1852 m. **LAURA HERNDON**. **Randall Harris** b. ca. 1865 m. **Mary** ? **Dianna Harris/Ayers?** m. **GEORGE SWEAT**. All of these are supposed to have been born in Georgia. Write to: Angela H. Adams, 8513 Lake Atkinson Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32310

**HARRIS  
BAYLISS  
BONNER  
HARRISON**

**THOMAS HARRIS**, will was proven 2 December 1819, Spartanburg County, SC. The will lists his wife **JEMINA BAYLISS** and most of his children as legatees. I descend through his daughter **ANN HARRIS** who m. **BRYANT BONNER**. The Harris/Harrison family owned vast tracts of land in upper SC on Surratts Creek, near NC border. Land deeds/transactions and other legal transactions **Thomas** signs as **Harris** but on his will he has signed as **HARRISON**. Several years of careful tracking we know this is the same man. What was his real surname? Need more data about him, his siblings, his parents and any further data on his wife, **Jemima Bayliss** who died 19 Jan 1929. Shirley Wagstaff, P.O. Box 1559, Brandon, OR 97411.

**NORTHRUP  
SMITH  
HARRIS**

Searching for the parents of **JOSEPH HARRIS** b. 17 Feb 1762 and d. 7 Aug 1802. M. 29 Feb 1784, **MARY NORTHRUP**, Bangall, Dutchess Co., N.Y. **Mary** was b. 24 May 1758 and d. 2 July 1795. He m. 2nd. **ELIZABETH NORTHRUP** d. 29 Nov 1796 and he m. 3rd, **ESTHER SMITH**, 17 Mar 1799. I have considerable data on "my" **JOSEPH HARRIS** and his son **ENOS N. HARRIS** and their families. Write: #27 Isabel Tuell Coburn, HC 62 Box 146, New Harbor, Maine 04554.

**HARRISS  
BALDWIN  
PEAKE  
MCCALL  
GILES  
CLAIBORNE**

Can anyone help with the wife & children of **WILLIAM HARRISS** b. ca. 1720, Hanover Co., VA. He d. ca. 1799, VA. possibly in Hanover as few wills have survived. Known are three sons: **GEORGE HARRISS** b. ca. 1755 m. **SARAH** ? d. GA. ca. 1816. **GRAVES HARRISS** b. ca. 1760 m. **ELIZABETH "Betty" BALDWIN** in Prince Edward Co., VA. 20 Nov 1787 dau. of **JOHN BALDWIN** & **SUSANNAH PEAKE**. **Graves** d. in Morgan Co., GA will proved in 1826. **RALPH HARRIS** b. ca. 1764 m. **MARY MCCALL** in Goochland Co., VA. 18 Dec 1785 and 2nd m. **AGNES BALDWIN** in Prince Edward Co., VA., 17 Dec 1790. She was sister to **Graves Harriss** wife. **Ralph** d. in Morgan Co., GA. will proved 1816. According to research published about 1966, **William Harriss'** father was **THOMAS HARRISS** of Hanover and Louisa Counties, VA. **Thomas** m. **MARY GILES** & was killed by Indians in 1725, leaving seven sons. Are there records to prove **Thomas** as the son of **ROBERT HARRISS** & **MARY CLAIBORNE** of "The Forks" Hanover Co., VA? Can it be proved that **Robert** was the son of **CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS**, a member of the Virginia Co. in 1609? Please write: #25 Betty A. Harris, 5369 Wesson Rd., Junction City, AR. 71749

**HARRIS**

Seek parents of **THOMAS H.** or **F. HARRIS**, b. 1768 VA. Moved to TN about 1819. Progressed from **Rhea**, **Roane**, and **Bledsoe** counties until 1850. He d. sometime before 1860. Oldest son **ORISON HARRIS** (1830 census in **Rhea** Co., as, "Harrison" Harris.) Other sons: **John D.**, **Charles**, **Robert**, **Silas**, and probably **William**. **Thomas** was a brick mason. #16 Lester L. Harris 13410-D, La Jolla Cr., La Mirada, CA 90638-3315

HARRIS  
LeFORGE

Seek data re ANN HARRIS b. 1803 Hamilton Co., Ohio d. 1851  
Vigo Co., IN. Married ISAAC LeFORGE, b. 1798, NJ. He died  
1871 Vigo Co., IN. Lt. Col. Theresa S. Baker, PSC 88, Box  
2883, APO AE, 09821

MOFFAT  
HARRIS

SAMUEL HARRIS from Washington Co., PA to Trumbull Co., OH.  
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by Ruth Boyer Todd

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Charles B. Harris and his family moved into southwestern Ohio. In 1820 he built a brick tavern at Snow Hill, which is today a country club in Clinton County, Ohio, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the setting for two reunions of the Harris family.

Also explored in the first chapters are the family ties to Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Utah's famed "Silver Queen", Susanna Bransford Emery. Along with the Harris family, there are detailed genealogies for the Baker, Bell, Bransford, Chalfont, Green, Hughes, Huls(e), Leak, Maddox, Noble, Nordyke, Smith, Sturgis, and Van Meter (Van Matre) families. Also provided are detailed histories of Somerset and Worcester Counties in Maryland; Clinton, Hamilton, and Adams Counties in Ohio; and Mason and Campbell Counties in Kentucky. Richly illustrated, this book provides many family photographs and maps showing emigration routes and historic sites along the way. And for further information cemetery inscriptions and photocopies of actual family bible records are included.

The inclusion of an everyname index makes this readable volume even more accessible. 293 pages 8 1/2 x 11, paperbound, Richard E. Stevens, 1994. (ISBN 0-7884-0018-5) This book is available from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540 E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. \$40.00 plus \$3.50 P&H.

The Harris surname is generally considered to be Welsh in origin. The most popular account the Harris family originated in southern Wales, most likely in Glamorganshire or Monmouthshire. The Welsh spelling of the name is Harries and that spelling is still found in Wales. Prior to 1000 A.D. several members of the Harris family crossed the channel to fight and serve the Barons of Beaugency in Orleans, France and assumed the names and titles of that ancient family.

Landric de Beaugency had two sons: John and Herice. The latter was father of Ancelin de Beaumont (called Ancelin in the Domesday Book) who entered England with William the Conqueror in 1066. His son Ivo Fitz Herice or Heriz was a viscount of Nottingham before 1130.

[Snow Hill Remembered, A History of the Harris family of Maryland, Ohio, and Kentucky, Richard E. Stevens, 1994.]



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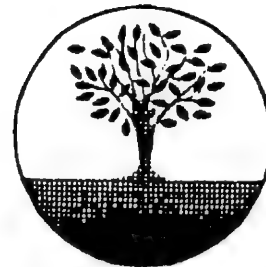
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Welcome to the first issue of Harris Hunters. We are planning good things for the Family. Free queries, Articles on Harris family history, Biographies on the famous and not so famous Harris family members. We will publish photos of older family members, photos taken, as a rule before 1950. We will solicit any article for publication as long as it has a Harris connection. We will publish quarterly at first and if demand warrants we will publish more frequently. Send your family group sheets for inclusion in a future issue. Type-written sheets preferred. Bible records solicited for printing in the newsletter, old obituaries, etc. for publication. Also Veterans of our Wars, especially the American Revolution. Immigration records and records from Wales, England and other countries. If you have books written on the Harris family send us the Author's name, date published etc. etc. We want to publish anything that pertains to the Harris family and may be of interest to our members not just descendants from Keifer's book.

## UPDATE

### "NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE HARRIS FAMILY"

(Sarah J. Harris Keifer)

The update (2nd edition) is still in progress. In 1991 I got married and purchased a home to remodel and this has kept me busy. I am now in a position to finish the book. Not too much needs to be done. Still, I cannot guarantee a date when the book will be published. Some people have tried to hurry me on this undertaking. It can't be hurried if it is to be done right. I have over 315 pages 8 1/2 by 11 ready for the printer. The connection has been found between Audrey Leonhardt and the New Jersey branch of the Harris family. She is descended from Cortland Harris, son of James Harris born 12 April 1765. James was the son of Thomas Harris and Phebe Harrison. Audrey had written several times to Ruth Todd and myself trying to find the connection. James married a woman by the name of Abigail and had ten children. Cortland was the youngest child. James will is filed in Preble County, Ohio, 1832. The information came via Patricia J. Bugher of Scottsdale, Arizona who is a descendant of Cortland's sister, Phebe Harris Niccum. Thanks Pat! You probably made Audrey's day. (year?)

## Berta-Mae Blackmur

Has anyone heard from Berta? Last I heard she was getting ready to move. I don't have her correct address. Can anyone help? Berta-Mae is a descendant of John Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) who married Mary Hamilton in Essex County, New Jersey, as his second wife, 20 July 1777.

The capital of Pennsylvania, and the county-seat of Dauphin County, 105 miles west by north of Philadelphia and on the Susquehanna River.

In 1726, John Harris, an English trader, settled here, and seven years later secured grants of 800 acres in this vicinity. In 1753 his son established a ferry, and the place was long known as Harris's Ferry. In 1785 a town was laid out and named Harrisburg, but in the following year it was renamed Louisburg, in honor of Louis XVI. In 1791, it was incorporated as Harrisburg; in 1812 it became capital of the state, and in 1860 it was chartered as a city. The assembling here of the Harrisburg convention in 1828, which was attended by representatives of the radical protectionists of New England and the Middle States, led to the passage of the high protective-tariff bill of that year. In 1939 Harrison and Tyler were nominated at Harrisburg. (Consult Egle, Centenary Memorial of the Erection of the County of Dauphin and Founding of Harrisburg, 1886).

### LORD GEORGE HARRIS

Lord George Harris (1746-1829) was an English soldier famous in India. Born at Brasted, Kent, he was educated at Westminster School and the Woolwich Military Academy. By 1765 he was lieutenant in an artillery regiment, and in 1774 went as a captain to America, where he fought at Lexington, Bunker Hill, and in many other battles of the Revolutionary War up to 1778, when he went to the West Indies. He had suffered from serious wounds, captured by the French, and shipwrecked before he entered on the second stage of his career, which was in India (1790-1800). There he distinguished himself in the campaigns against Tippu Sahib, commanded Fort William as major-general, and was both civil and military Governor of Madras. For his victory at Seringapatam, ending in the conquest of Mysore, Harris was promoted to be lieutenant-general (1801). He was made general (1812), and a peer of the realm (1815), under the title Baron Harris of Seringapatam and Mysore. In 1824 he was made governor of Dumbarton Castle on the Clyde in Scotland.

### HOWEL HARRIS

Howel Harris (1714-1773) was the principal founder of Welsh Calvinistic Methodism. He was born at Trevecca in Wales; was brought up in the Established Church, and matriculated at Oxford in 1735. He was endowed with high oratorical powers, and his energy and enthusiasm carried his audiences by storm. He founded no fewer than 300 societies, and formed a sort of Protestant monastery, in which there lived about 120 persons. Both Wesley and Whitehead were his friends and preaching companions. He raised a regiment at the time when a French invasion of England was confidently expected, and moved about with his men, preaching in every encampment. His "Autobiography" was published in 1791. He also wrote "The Last Message and Testimony of Howel Harris, Esq., late of Trevecca in Wales, Found Among Some of His Papers (1774), and other works in Welsh.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS

George Washington Harris 1814-1869 was an American humorist. He was born at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. He was a jeweler's apprentice and afterwards captain of a Tennessee River Steamboat, then a political writer for newspapers, and finally the creator of "Sut Lovengood", whose papers written for Nashville journals (1858-1861), appeared as Sut Lovengood's Yarns (1867) -- One of the raciest of Southwestern books of humor, ranking with J.J. Hooper's Simon Suggs.

## ALEXANDER R. HARRIS

Alexander Rudolphous Harris was the oldest son of Samuel Harris and Mary Bateson. He was descended from Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison. He was born in Knox County, Ohio. Keifer and other sources say he was born 12 November 1835 while his stone in the Cemetery says 1833. I believe the year 1835 is correct because his parents were married November 2, 1834.

Alexander was married twice and fathered 19 children. His first wife was Nancy J. Crawfis. She bore him nine children but died during childbirth of the ninth. This child died a few weeks later. Nancy was born 26 April 1845 and died 20 October 1880 at age 35. She was the daughter of Lewis H. Crawfis and Mary Ann Henderson. Alexander married second Mary Catherine Larkins 26 November 1881. It was after this marriage in 1883 that he moved to Brady Township, Saginaw County, Michigan. Mary's parents had removed to Brady Township a short time earlier. Mary bore him nine children but the ninth died at birth. His last child was born to him at age 65! There was 35 years between the oldest child and the youngest! Mary was born in 1857 in Putnam County, Ohio daughter of James Washington Larkins and Catherine Robenalt, and died in 1928. Alexander died 22 February 1911 and is buried beside Mary Catherine in the Ridge Road Cemetery near Oakley, Michigan. This Cemetery was set off from land owned by James Washington Larkins and many Larkins and Harris family members are buried there. Alexander was a member of the Swedenborgian Church and I have, in my possession, two of his books of the church written by Swedenborg. Needless to say Alexander has a lot of descendants and many of them live in Michigan. Alexander's youngest child, James Washington Larkins Harris, was my great great uncle on my father's side of the family and also my great uncle on my mother's side because he married Minerva Hammond my mother's aunt. -ed.



ALEXANDER HARRIS FAMILY by SECOND WIFE MARY C. LARKINS

**A DEEP MYSTERY  
WHAT HAS BECOME OF IVAN FARINGTON  
DISAPPEARED FROM GALENA, KANSAS**

**Nothing has been seen or heard from him for over  
a week - not a single trace can be found - fear of  
foul play**

Ivan Farington has mysteriously disappeared from Galena, Kansas, and for over a week nothing has been seen or heard of him. Notwithstanding the fact that a diligent search has been conducted and large rewards offered, no trace of him has been found. A week ago last Friday he went to an adjoining town to look at some mining property. He returned about five o'clock and then started for home accompanied by his dog. A man who saw him cross the street a couple of blocks from his home is the last person who saw anything of him. About an hour later his dog came home alone. His disappearance is a deep mystery. It is known that he did not have in excess of five dollars with him and did not even have his overcoat, so it is not probable that he left town. It is feared that he has met with foul play.

The city of Galena and several lodges of which he is a member, have offered large rewards for information concerning him and nothing is being left undone to unravel the mystery.

Ivan is one of Fall's city's young men, having lived here until a short time ago when he located at Galena where he has mining interests. The news of his disappearance has caused a great anxiety among his friends who have not yet given up hope that he will be located alive and well.

Falls City Journal  
1917

**FOUND AFTER 18 YEARS**

A message was received yesterday from Galena, Kansas, stating that the remains of Ivan E. Farington had been found in an old abandoned lead mine shaft at that place. He disappeared December 1, 1899, and no trace of him had been found since. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Farington, and brother of Fred E. Farington, and Mrs. E.H. Towle, all of this city. Those living here twenty years or more ago will remember Ivan Farington. He grew to manhood in this place, and was a book-keeper for some time in the First National Bank. In 1898 he moved with his father and mother to Galena to engage in lead and zinc mining. Galena was on a great boom at that time, and the city was infested with thugs and outlaws. Murders and disappearances were of daily occurrence. It was supposed that Mr. Farington was a victim of a holdup and that his body was thrown into an old mining shaft where it was found a day or two ago.

He was last seen alive on his way home from a drug store about 8 O'clock one evening, with his black hunting dog, "Mack". The dog came home about 9 O'clock without him. A thorough search was made at the time for him. Old shafts, of which there were several hundred scattered about the city were examined. In some cases, boats were lowered into the water in the shafts, and the tunnels explored, but with no results. The finding of the body explains somewhat of the mystery surrounding the case, and is a relief to the relatives. Mr. C.W. Farington, his father, has gone to Galena and will bring the remains to this city for interment in the family lot in Steele Cemetery. Ivan was a descendant of John Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Mary Hamilton.

Will of Samuel Beach Harris

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all: I, SAMUEL B. HARRIS of the County of Licking, and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st: It is my will that all my real and personal estate be sold and ~~that~~ my just debts and charges be paid out of my estate.

Item 2nd: I give and devise to my wife MARY HARRIS, in lieu of her dower the interest on one third of the proceeds of the sale of the farm on which I now reside, containing about one hundred and fifty-seven acres, and if in any emergency the said interest is not sufficient for her support and comfort, then she is to have and use so much of the principal as may be necessary to her comfort and support.

Item 3rd: It is my will that the residue of my estate and the residue of said dower after the death of my said wife be so divided that all my children may share alike, some of them having received certain amounts for which I hold their several contracts to wit: my son PERRY A. HARRIS has received one hundred & ninety two & 25/100 dollars, for which I hold his contract. my son OWEN D. HARRIS has received \$300.00 for which I hold his contract, my son STEPHAN D. HARRIS has received one thousand & seventy-five dollars for which I hold his contract, my daughter LOIS BIGGS, wife of HARROD BIGGS, has received eighty-seven dollars for which I hold his note.

Item 4th: I hereby nominate and appoint my son PERRY A. HARRIS, my executor of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering him to sell by private sale or in such manner upon terms of credit or otherwise as he may think to be for the best interest of all the heirs, all my real and personal estate and deeds to purchasers to execute and acknowledge and deliver in fee simple.

Item 5th: It is my desire that my said estate be sold without appraisement.

Item 6th: It is my desire that my said executor be not required to give bond and security and I hereby request the Court to not require it of him.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April, A.D. 1874.

S.B. HARRIS (seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said SAMUEL B. HARRIS as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

SAMUEL J. JEWELL  
DIANNA JEWELL

STATE OF OHIO, LICKING COUNTY  
WALDO TAYLOR, PROBATE JUDGE

(Samuel B. Harris was descended from Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison).



## DAVID MITCHELL HARRIS

David Mitchell was born July 23, 1840 in Washington Township, Licking County, Ohio where he now resides, engaged in farming. He was the son of Stephen and Mary Donnelly Harris, who upon coming to the Buckeye State settled in Washington County, where the father purchased an unimproved tract of land, paying therefore \$1.25 per acre. As a farmer he was enterprising, progressive and capable, displaying such discretion in the management of his affairs, that he accumulated about seven hundred acres of fine land. He did not attain old age, but passed from earth in 1861, at the age of fifty-nine years. In his political preferences he was always firm in the support of Democracy, while in religious matters he was identified with the Christian Church. Our subjects grandfather, Stephen Harris Sr., also came to Ohio and Licking County.

There were eight children in the parental family, as follows: Felix, a resident of Washington Township; Elias B., a railroad man who was killed in a railroad wreck at Independence; Amanda, who is married and lives in Newark; William, whose death occurred in California; James, a resident of Eden Township; David M., of this sketch; Calvin, whose home is also in Washington Township; and Johanna, who married A.D. Seward, of St. Louisville. The subject of this sketch was reared on the home farm, and early acquiring a thorough knowledge of agricultural pursuits, chose farming as his life work, when starting out for himself. His educational advantages were rather limited, though whenever opportunity offered, he was a student in the local schools.

When establishing a home, Mr. Harris was united in marriage with Miss Eunice, daughter of Nathan Thrapp, and three children came to bless their home, Ada, Allen and Lee. The year 1863 witnessed the location of our subject on his present farm, where he has since engaged in the raising of cereals as well as in the sheep industry. In the latter department of agriculture he has met with flattering success. His farm consists of two hundred and twenty acres of convenient size, and containing all the modern improvements.

Mr. Harris is an earnest and enthusiastic member of the Democratic party, and his advocacy of political principles is intelligent and convincing. He is a man of influence in his locality, and has held a number of local offices, including that of township trustee, in which he rendered efficient service. He finds a broad field of usefulness in the Christian Church, and is now serving as one of its Elders. He is devoted to the welfare of Licking County, and believes it to be the "garden spot of the earth"

His daughter, Mary Ada, married Frank Phillips. His son Allen H. married Mary W. O'Brannon and son Leman T. (Lee) married Zona Van Winkle and 2nd Florence Barcus. He was a descendant of Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison.

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"Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of a human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors". A quote from Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman Statesman and orator, born 7th December 106 BC and died in 45 BC.

## ANNA MARIA HARRIS

Anna M. Harris was the daughter of James Harris and Rachael Tewell. She was born 5 January 1834 near Martinsburg, Knox County, Ohio. She married John Spencer Payne on 1 January 1852.

John Spencer Payne was the sixth child of Jesse Payne and Sarah Lair. He was born in Bennington Township, Licking County, Ohio 10 January 1828. He was a carpenter and built several churches in Licking County. He built caskets for the Emerson Funeral Home in Johnstown, Ohio for many years.

Anna was the sixth and youngest child of her parents. Her family had moved to Ohio during the 1820's from a Dutch area of Pennsylvania. Both her parents died before she was ten years old.

John and Anna were married January 1, 1852. After the wedding, relatives and other guests held an all-day celebration. This wedding celebration marked the beginning of a tradition, a tradition of Payne family members gathering each January 1st. This yearly gathering continued for over eighty years until it was curtailed at the beginning of WWII.

John S. and Anna Maria made a strange looking couple. He was tall and lanky. She was short and stout. He was easy going. She was dynamic and a "take charge" type of person. Together they raised a family of two boys and three girls who were all achievers. Two of the girls and one of the boys became the first family members to pursue post highschool education. All became influential citizens in their communities.

Anna was very family oriented. She was a weaver and quilter. Some of her quilts remain in the family today. Also, she gave each of her children a one dollar gold piece on his/her eighth birthday. At least one of these gold pieces is still in the family.

Anna died on 9 April 1898, and is buried in the Payne plot in the Green Hill Cemetery, Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio. After Anna's death John lived with his daughter, Nora Payne Sinkey. He died on 13 September 1903 and was buried beside his Anna Maria. -Bruce Harris Sinkey

The six children were Thomas Melville Payne who married Luetta Bet Baker. James Harris Payne who married Rosa A. Merrill. Persis Genora Payne who married Charles Sinkey. Sarah Adell Payne who married Thomas J. Lytle. Daisy Myrtle Payne married Conde Davison. The last born died at about three years of age.

Anna Maria Harris was descended from Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison.

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Does anyone know who entered data on the IGI (LDS Library) sheets on Thomas Harris who married Phebe Harrison? Someone entered his name as Stephen Thomas Harris on these sheets. I would like to know and see their documents that say this is so. I do not believe his first name was Stephen!

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<b>BOYD HARRIS</b>	<p>The Boyd family, <b>SAMUEL BOYD</b> age 41, and <b>SARAH</b> nee <b>HARRIS</b> aged 29. Arrived in the USA aboard the ship <u>Lagrange</u> 24 July 1843 at New York. Three children; John <u>Franklin</u>, William, and James. Went to Indiana. Any info please. Mariam W. Schaefer, 1101 Wilmington Ave. Apt. A, Dayton, Ohio 45420</p>
<b>NETTLETON HARRIS MILLER</b>	<p>Did <b>SARAH NETTLETON</b> m. <b>THOMAS HARRIS</b>? Her first husband, <b>THOMAS MILLER</b> d. Middletown, Conn. 1680; she d. there 20 March 1727/28. Please write: Lewis Ellingham, P.O. Box 426691, San Francisco. CA 94142-6691</p>
<b>ODELL PATTERSON HINDLE HARRIS</b>	<p>Seek par. <b>SARAH (SALLY) ODELL</b>, b. Conn. 1875; m. <b>JOSEPH PATTERSON</b> b. Mass., d. Rochester, N.Y. 1841. Children: <b>GROVE, MARY, HARRIET</b>; b. Paris, N.Y. (m. 1839 <b>HENRY ARNOTT HINDLE</b>), <b>JANE, ANN</b> (m. Mr. <b>HARRIS</b>). Fam. resided in Paris, Oneida, N.Y. 1800, Volney, Oswego Co. N.Y. 1817, Truxton, Cortland Co., N.Y. 1829. Shirley Phelps Bruso, P.O. Box 73789, Puyallup, WA 98373-0789</p>
<b>LYON HARRIS</b>	<p><b>MARY HARRIS</b> born in 1732 in New Jersey married <b>MOSES LYON</b>, born at Lyons Farms, in 1731. His father was <b>BENJAMIN LYON</b>. Moses died 27 March 1813 and Mary died 12 June 1809. Children: <b>JAMES LYON, HENRY LYON, MOSES LYON, OBEDIAH LYON, RICHARD LYON, HANNAH LYON, ABIGAIL LYON</b> and <b>MARY LYON</b>. Need data on all these children. Richard G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539 Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539</p>
<b>HARRIS RIDEOUT</b>	<p>Seek ancestry <b>GEORGE HENRY HARRIS</b> b. Providence, R.I. 25 Sept. 1825; d. Plymouth, N.H. 12 Nov 1901. m. Oct 1848 <b>ELIZABETH RIDEOUT</b>, d. Boston, Mass 13 Feb 1920. Children: George and Elizabeth Harris. Patti Sanda, 24 Bartlett St. N. Weymouth, MA 02191-1206</p>
<b>HARRIS MATHEWS</b>	<p>Searching for data on <b>HENRY B. MATHEWS</b> b. 4 Oct 1792 Allegheny Co, MD and d. 6 Dec 1872 in Delaware Co, OH. His wifw was <b>MARY (POLLY) HARRIS</b> b. 11 Nov 1796 in Virginia and d. 25 Dec 1858 in Knox Co., OH. They had 10 children: John, Elizabeth, Rachael, Isaac, Joseph, Sarah, Caroline, William, Mary and Martha Mathews. Also need parents of <b>MARY ANN HARRIS</b> who m. <b>JOHN WESLEY MATHEWS</b>. She was born in Leesburg, VA 12 June 1822 and d. 7 Feb 1897 in Kilbourne. They were m. 24 Oct 1844 in Sunbury, Berkshire Twp, where her parents lived. D. Reid Ross, 53 Saddle Lane, Durango, Colorado 81301</p>
<b>BATESON DUESLER CHAMBERS WOLLAM</b>	<p>Seeking data on family of <b>JOHN R.</b> and <b>ALICE (DUESLER) BATESON</b>. The had the following children: <b>NELLIE CHAMBERS</b>, Wayne, OH., <b>ETHEL WOOLAM</b>, Cygnet, OH., <b>LLOYD</b>, Perryburg, OH., <b>JOHN</b>, Pemberville, OH., and William of Pentwater, MI Catherine Auble, 12598 E. Co. Rd, Republic, Ohio 44867</p>

# QUERIES

DENNIS  
HARRIS

Seeking data and descendants of **GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS** b. 1827. He m. **MARTHA DENNIS** 14 Mar 1844 in Jones County, GA. Issue: James W., George M., Henry Franklin, Nancy A., Mary Lee Etta, John W., Joshua, Mary Emma, Buchannon, Sarah J., Elijah, Mattie, Lizzie, and William. 1860 census show family has moved from Jones to Sumner Co, Georgia. Please contact Ann Johnson, P.O. Box 844, Palmetto, GA 30268.

McLEOD  
HARRIS  
MILLEN

Seeking data on **DONALD McLEOD** b. 1755 and d. 1802, Isle of Skye, Scotland. Immigrated to Savannah, Georgia before 1775. He was a doctor in the Revolution. He M. **ELIZABETH HARRIS** 1782. She was the daughter of **FRANCIS HARRIS**. They had 2 sons: **JOHN DONALD McLEOD** and **FRANCIS HARRIS McLEOD** and perhaps others. I would like information on the McLeods in Scotland and data on Francis Harris McLeod of Marietta, GA. who m. **MARY ANN MILLEN**. Son **WILLIAM HARRIS McLEOD** moved to Versailles, MO. Please write Loretta McFadden, 706 2L 16th, Larned, KS 67550

PAINTER  
CHAMPION

Seek parents of **BENJAMIN PAINTER** who was a farmer in Montgomery Co., Jefferson Twp., Ohio with wife **MARY M. PAINTER** age 32. Son **WILLIAM H. PAINTER** m. **MYRTLE M. CHAMPION**, 1886. Any data please Richard E. Brown, 1313 W. Barefoot Circle, Barefoot Bay, FL 32976-7058

HANKS  
HARRIS  
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CRAINE

Seek proof of birth and marriage of **JAMES HANKS** b. July 1818/19 Union Village, Vermont. Son of **ORRIN HANKS** b. 1787 son of **ASA HANKS** and **MARY HARRIS**. M. **SUSANNAH CRAINE (CRANE)** Madeline M. Fiske, 12000 Pointe Aux Chenes Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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Need additional data on **JAMES G. HARRIS** b. 29 Apr 1790 in Virginia d. 24 Aug 1874 Ashland County, OH. He m. **RACHEL WHITE** b. 1789 and d. 1885, dau. of **SAMUEL WHITE**. Children: **WILLIAM WHITE HARRIS** b. 19 May 1817 m. **CATHERINE CRITES**; **JOSEPH W. HARRIS** b. 4 Sept 1825, m. 1st **REBECCA AMBROSE** and 2nd **MARGARET STRAYER**; **ROBERT HARRIS** b. 16 June 1827 m. **MARTHA HEIFNER**; **NANCY HARRIS** b. 8 Mar 1828 m. **HENRY ONSTOTT** This family went to Indiana for a time but returned to Ohio. Please Write: Doris Frye, 1820 W. Handley Rd. Mansfield, Ohio 44904

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Spread the word about us. Send our address to all those societies that you belong to. There are lots of Harrises out there and we could become a very large family organization. If you see the name House of Harris and House of Boyd, do not be alarmed. I am also editor of the newsletter of the House of Boyd Society and in order to take advantage of Bulk Rate Mail, this is the way I chose to go (to keep postage at a minimum cost).

## OBITUARY

Spring Green Home News  
2 May 1907

## MRS. KEIFER DEAD

Mrs. Henry Keifer died at her home in this village, Wednesday morning, May 1st, 1907, at 9 O'clock. Mrs. Keifer had been ailing but a few days and on Tuesday evening was stricken with apoplexy. The funeral will be held next Saturday morning at 10 O'clock, at the Congregational church. An obituary will be printed next week.

Spring Green Home News  
9 May 1907

## DEATH OF MRS. KEIFER

Sarah Jane (Harris) Keifer was born in Richland County, Ohio on October 9, 1824, and died at Spring Green, Wisconsin, May 1st, 1907. She was married to John Henry Keifer, January 4th, 1844 with whom she trod the pathway of life for nearly fifty-six years. To them were born two children, a son and a daughter. She leaves to mourn, her daughter, Mrs. C.W. Farington, Falls City, Nebraska, three grandchildren, Edwin H. Keifer, Madison, Wisconsin, Fred Farington and Mrs. E.H. Towle, and one great grandchild, Mary Towle, all of Falls City, Nebraska, also one brother, A.L. Harris of Reedsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Hood of Spring Green, and Mrs. Twist of Madison.

Thus, one by one, our pioneer fathers and mothers are passing away. Aunt Jane, as she was lovingly called by nearly everyone in the place, came to the territory of Wisconsin, in the year 1846, and with her young husband braved the trials and hardships all settlers at that time had to endure, and at the time of her death was the oldest actual settler in this part of the country, having lived in Sauk County almost sixty-one years. She was a member of the old settlers association of Sauk County, many of whom have read with interest and pleasure her sketches of early days published in the Home News of Spring Green. But she has gone to her reward.

No more will the familiar face and kindly smile greet us, no more the form, with step growing each year a little slower and more faltering, will be seen among us, and though we know she has rounded out a full life of love and usefulness, yet how hard for the sad heart to say, "Thy will be done".

Mrs. Keifer in her early married life embraced the Christian religion, united with the United Brethren Church and was baptized in that faith. Some years later she united with the Congregational Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Friends from away who attended the funeral, were the daughter, Mrs. C.W. Farington, from Falls City, Nebraska; grandson, Edwin H. Keifer, Madison; her brother, A.L. Harris, Reedsburg; a sister, Mrs. Twist and daughter, Miss Ruth of Madison; Mrs. W.H. Harris of Reedsburg; Mrs. Isabelle of Blue River.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational Church at 10:30 Saturday morning, conducted by the Reverend Harding R. Hogan, and she was laid to rest in the Spring Green cemetery by the side of her husband and son, the latter having preceded her by less than a year. (Mrs. Keifer was a granddaughter of John Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Mary Hamilton and author of "The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family")

## SAMUEL HARRIS

Born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, 6 April 1808. Settled in Blanchard township, Ohio August 1, 1838.

"There were few settlers in that part at that time. The only roads we had were wagon-tracks bushed out along the streams, and run winding around logs, etc. I had invested nearly all the means I had in land, which was just as nature had made it, an unbroken forest. After building a cabin, I moved in and commenced clearing a piece for corn, etc. Having a large family and no money to buy provisions with, and being indebted about \$40.00, it looked as if we must starve or leave the County. Add to this the fact that owing to the wet condition of the country; ague and fever was a regular visitor to every family, nearly the whole summer, and my house not an exception. Game was plenty, but I was never a hunter. Our provisions chiefly consisted of cornbread or mush, made of meal pounded in a mortar or ground on a hand mill, and milk. Five head of my cattle, including all the milch cows I had, run away and I never found them. This left us with nothing but our cornbread to subsist upon. One day some cows belonging to a neighbor came by the house, when the children, being too small to know right from wrong, asked their mother to milk them, so they could have something to eat. My wife refused, then one of the children in its simplicity, asked if the milk was not good. I had no money to buy another cow with. I found a kind neighbor who loaned me a cow for a short time. Afterwards I went to Licking County, where my relatives resided, who furnished me with a cow which I drove out, but owing to her feeble condition, I had to leave her at Upper Sandusky a week to recruit up.

When we succeeded in raising a little surplus grain we had to take it to Portland, (now Sandusky City), ninety miles distant. The prices ranged from 50 to 75 cents for wheat. It usually took a week to make the trip. We took our feed and provisions and camped out, otherwise we would have spent the avails of our entire load of wheat, for it must be remembered we could only haul 20 to 25 bushels at a load. We usually got two or three dollars in cash to pay taxes, the balance of our load was taken in leather, salt, cotton and yarn, and sometimes a small amount of coffee and muslin.

When I first settled in the County there were no grist-mills. There was one built on the Blanchard at Gilboa shortly afterwards, but in dry seasons it would not run. I have went to Perrysburg, Maumee City and Waterville, on the Maumee several times to mill."



Well situated on the Ottawa road in Pleasant township, Putnam County, Ohio, there is a farm, which by reason of the well kept appointment and the general air of quiet prosperity which characterize it, not infrequently excited the admiring remarks of the casual passerby. There is something about the appearance of the state, that strangers, passing through, will want to comment on most favorably, as indicative of quiet personal thrift and modest gentility. Among the farms thus marked, there are few in the section in which it is located that is better known than that of August Redd, a brief biography of whom the historian finds pleasure in here calling to the attention of the reader of this sketch.

August Redd was born in Blanchard township, Putnam County, Ohio on March 8, 1860 the son of John and Eliza (DeVinney) Redd the former of whom was born in Fairfield County, Ohio on May 31, 1815 and the latter of whom was born in the same County on April 12, 1824.

John Redd grew up in Fairfield County, experiencing all the difficulties of the pioneer life of that time. On October 11, 1840, he was united in marriage to Eliza DeVinney, the daughter of John and Ann (Umwake) DeVinney, the former of whom was born on August 15, 1802. John DeVinney died on June 12, 1842 and his widow was married a second time in 1846 to August Koch and died, November 11, 1881.

Following their marriage, John and Eliza Redd came from Fairfield County to Putnam County, settling in Ottawa township, where they bought a farm on which they remained for a time and then moved to Columbus. Here they lived for a period of five years, at which time they returned to Putnam County and rented a farm in Blanchard township, where their son August, the immediate subject of this sketch was born. After farming there for a time, John Redd bought the farm in Pleasant township, where his son August now lives, and there he and his wife spent the rest of their lives, his death occurring May 14, 1885, at the age of eighty-five years, nine months, and eighteen days. John Redd became an influential member of the community in which his latter years were spent and his voice was always given consideration in the discussion of measures designed to increase the general welfare of the neighborhood. He was a strong democrat, and though not an office-seeker, ever took a good citizens part in the political affairs of the County.

He had been reared in the Presbyterian church and he and his wife were active in the good works of the community, being properly regarded as among the leaders in the section of the County in which they lived.

To John and Eliza Redd were born ten children, Nathaniel; Rachael; John; Putnam; James; Lewis and Ida (twins); August; Charles; and John. Of these, the only present survivors are Lewis who lives in Norton, Kansas, and August.

August Redd was reared on the home farm in Blanchard township and received the advantages of the local schools of that period, remaining at home until the year 1883, when he left for Kansas, in which state he farmed for two years, at the end of which time he returned to Putnam County and married the girl to whom his court had been paid previous to his departure for the west. With his bride at his side he then returned to Kansas, where they made their home for nine years. During this time they were able to buy a farm in Kansas, which they operated with considerable success, but the lure of home ties was strong and in the fall of 1894, they sold their Kansas farm and returned to Putnam County. They settled on a farm in Pleasant township, which they rented for a time, then bought the farm on which they are now living, in the spring of 1903. They have met with a gratifying measure of success, being now very well circumstanced.

On October 29, 1885, August Redd was united in marriage to Ada Elizabeth Harris, who was born in Blanchard township, Putnam County, on March 29, 1868 the daughter of Alexander R. Harris and Nancy J. (Crawfis) Harris.

Alexander Rudolphous Harris was born on November 12, 1833 in Licking County, Ohio and came to Putnam County when he was a young boy, about the year 1838, with his parents, Samuel Harris and Mary (Bateson) Harris who settled in Blanchard township. Here he grew to manhood and on October 14, 1862 was united in marriage with Nancy Jane Crawfis, daughter of Lewis H. Crawfis and Mary Ann (Henderson) Crawfis, who, for more than twenty years, made him a faithful and competent helpmate and who bore him nine children as follows:

Samuel Louis, lives in Alberta, Canada; Edson G.H. lives in Michigan; Ada Elizabeth, wife of August Redd; Anna, married Duff Bracy, and lives in Michigan; Blanch, married Frank Bowman and lives in Michigan; Laura, married Ed Phillips and lives in Wood County, Ohio; Pearl, married Ben Hissong, and lives in Benton Ridge, Ohio; John, Pearl's twin brother is deceased, as is Henry, the last born.

The mother of these children died, October 20, 1880 and on November 28, 1881 Mr Harris married secondly to Mary Catherine Larkins, daughter of James Washington Larkins and Catherine Robenalt, to which union there were born nine children, one of whom died in infancy, the others being;

Nettie, who married Wallace Boyd; Mamie (or Mary Catherine), who married George S. Boyd (not related to Wallace); Alma, who married William Reynolds is deceased; Bateson, who married Florence Bliss; Dora, who married Edwin Walker; Hazel James, and Katherine. All of the survivors reside in Michigan with the exception of Mary Catherine who lives in Louisiana.

Following his second marriage, Alexander R. Harris moved, with his family, in the fall of 1883, to Brady township, Saginaw County, Michigan, where he farmed until his death, February 25, 1911. His widow is still living on the farm in Saginaw County.

The Redds are members of the Methodist Protestant church at Riley Creek and are active in the various beneficences of that organization, the family very properly being regarded as among the leaders in the social and economic life of the community, Mr. Redd being a trustee and steward of the church. He is a democrat and while giving such attention as a good citizen owes to the political affairs of his neighborhood and County, has never been included in the office-seeking class, though he served for several years very acceptably on the school board of his township. He is a man of congenial habits, quiet and unassuming in manner, of sterling character and an excellent and good judge of livestock.

Mr. Redd is essentially a "home man", a kind father and indulgent provider. He is the owner of a good farm and a fine home, and is rated as among the most substantial men in his neighborhood.

*This sketch must have been written in the 1920's. That is, after 1911 and prior to 1928, when my great-grandmother Mary Catherine (Larkins) Harris died. The author is unknown to me.*

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